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[Dec. 3-1y.

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July 14, 1859.-tf
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Will insure against Fire and Sickness. Also, on first class Horses, Mules and Cattle at reasonable rates.
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The weekly payment of this Company to those incapacitated for active life by sickness or accident, equals the annual deposit. For instance, by paying at the rate of

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Sept. 29, 1859.-6m

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BLAIR COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, Agent of the Blair County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture and Property*, of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any Company in the State. Office with Bell, Johnston, Jack & Co. D. T. CALDWELL, *Agent.*
Jan. 27, '59-tf

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GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.—Insurance on Real or personal property will be effected on the most reasonable terms by their agents in Altoona at his office in Anna St.
March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

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A large stock of all kinds of LIQUORS of the very best Brands, will be kept constantly on hand, and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, at prices as reasonable as they can be had anywhere in the country. [May 12, '59-tf

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BLANKS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS neatly and expediciously executed at this office.

Original Poetry.

THAT RIDE.

The following original effusion contains many good points and is a decided hit. The author evidently possesses superior power of versification and should by all means cultivate the talent which this *Jeu D'esprit* reveals. While it will be read with peculiar interest by the favored participants in "That Ride," it will no doubt be found to tell the story of many a similar disaster. We are however requested to state, in behalf of the "great sewed up," that the ingenious theory advanced by the Post as to the cause of the accident is entirely unsound. On the contrary, the gentleman asserts most positively, (although the lady is understood to entertain slight doubts on this point,) that the attempt referred to by the Post was much more successful than the effort made by the poet:

'Twas on a calm October's day,
Four gentlemen of leisure
Escaped from smoke and care away,
Intent on "fickle pleasure."
Yet not on foot, pray rest assured,
Oh no! their plan was better:
Each one a lady had secured
Where he alone could get her.
'Tis not of all, but certain two
I particularly desire
A story to relate to you
In every part entire.
Their horse, the best they could procure,
Their buggy full of *grace*,
With every bolt and wheel secure
And sound in every place.
With "Young America" imbued
They goad their fiery steed,
Determining at all events
That they would take the lead,
But reasoning without their host
As many do I fear,
They were compelled to yield their post
And fall back in the rear.
This did not suit the lady's *Will*,
Or flatter fond ambition,
To rest patiently or still
In this *disgraced* condition
And every opportunity they bought
To mend this grievous loss
They hoped some road would heave in sight,
Which they might cut across.
And soon as though some unseen power,
(Satan's power it proved,)
Had understood their mute desire
And been with pity moved,
Had the road so much abridged
By many hundred rods
Which they may take advantage of
And be ahead by odds.
Their eyes now sparkle with delight,
Exultantly they shout,
As though they'd conquered in the fight,
And put their foes to rout.
But o'er the echoes died away,
Their fate was surely fixed,
Their buggy had been overturned
And they with dust were mixed;
Their restive steed from buggy freed,
Regardless of their plight,
Bounds off again at lightning speed,
And soon is out of sight.
Hoops, bonnets, hats and breeches too
Were all that suffered harm,
Except a jar the lady got.
You may be sure that there was one,
If there was not one *more*
Who when she found no harm was done,
Laughed out a long encore.
Yet there the hapless couple stood,
The pictures of remorse,
Their upturned gig beside them stood,
But there stood "nary horse,"
Behind the buggy of a friend,
Their buggy they did lash on
And went their journey to the end,
Impromptu Railroad fashion.
Perhaps you're ready to inquire
By whose neglect or fault
This hapless pair were made to turn
This uncouth Somersault.
Now if you'll promise not to tell
(Although I was not there,)
I will relate as best I can
My views of this affair.
'Tis said this brave "Don Whiskerando"
In extacy of bliss,
Did make a smack which sounded much,
As though it were a kiss.
The horse unused to such a sound
Or such a demonstration,
Wheeled himself right square around
To see the operation.
This would produce, you will perceive
Just such mischief as this,
And when he thought to kiss the miss
He only missed the kiss.
Now then my story I have told,
Pray promise don't reveal it,
Thrice they with one accord agreed
By all means to conceal it.

Select Miscellany.

Preachers in the West.—The Rev. Peter Cartwright, "the Pioneer Preacher of the West," recently addressed a large audience in Philadelphia, giving incidents of his life. He discoursed as follows concerning the preachers now sent to the West, in contrast with those of earlier days:

"Of late years, my friends, another breed of preachers is transferred to us; these are the hysterical, dyspeptic, sore-throat, blue-gingered sort of preachers. They travel among you; they are unacceptable; they are useless lumber; and lo! their zeal all at once moves (like a seventy-four rigged for England) to go to the West, and "help the West." We don't want any such cattle. I tell you now, in my seventy-fifth year, I can outpreach and outwork dozens of those old dyspeptic things."

☞ Never go back—never. What you attempt, do it with all your strength. Determination is omnipotent. If the prospects is somewhat darkened, put the fire of resolution to your soul and kindle a flame that nothing but the strong arm of death can extinguish.

☞ Envy increases in exact proportion with fame; the man that makes a character makes enemies, A radient genius calls forth swarms of peevish, biting, stinging insects, just as the sunshine awakens the world of flies.

☞ About the only person we ever heard of that was not yet spoiled by being Lionized, was a Jew named Daniel.

THE INDIAN DUEL.

Among the many hardy Canadian Frenchmen in the employ of the old "Northwest Fur Company," was one Francois Germaine, voyageur, who had established a notoriety for courage and physical strength; and like many others of his class, he was sometimes vain of his extraordinary powers, and fond of exhibiting them to his associates.

He would load his brawny shoulders with packs which his comrades could scarcely lift from the ground, and without evincing the smallest degree of fatigue, would march with them day after day, through the wilderness towards some of the company's forts, often leaving his lightly loaded companions far in the rear.

It was no uncommon thing for Francois, who was a most kind-hearted and generous fellow, to linger in the camp in the morning an hour or two after his comrades had started, take the trail they were following, and after a few hours pass them quietly, without being discovered by them, and after traveling until the middle of the afternoon, stop at some convenient spot for encamping. He usually selected some water course, which he judged his friends would reach about night fall, and striking camp, would surprise them with a well prepared supper of venison or other game, which he had prepared against their arrival.

On a certain occasion, when ascending the Boisces Sioux river alone in his canoe, he was attacked by a large party of Sioux Indians, who, after sinking his canoe by perforating its bottom with their rifles, and making a desperate fight of it, succeeded in making him prisoner. His reputation for courage and strength had reached them, and before putting him to torture they determined to test his powers.

Accordingly, they took him to the edge of the cliff, some two hundred feet high, beneath which ran the river, and, after hastily preparing a rope of bark, and fastening one end of it to a large stone at the base of the cliff, they directed him to raise it where they were collected in a group to witness the feat.

Germaine, whose judgment and self reliance never for a moment deserted him, readily consented to humor the Indians, but declared the thing was impossible with so short a rope. The Indians, who had brought the free end of it to the top of the bank, insisted that it was all sufficient, besides being strong enough to raise a weight twice that of the stone. Still Germaine persisted in declaring that the rope was not long enough by many feet, and at length refused to gratify their curiosity unless his demand was complied with, and the rope lengthened to suit him.

Seeing that unless they indulged his caprice they would be deprived of this portion of their anticipated sport, the Indians yielded, and, collecting more bark, added the requisite number of feet to the rope. All being now right, the Frenchman was ordered to lift the stone. But Francois deliberately proceeded to knot the end lasso-wise, and gathered it in a coil at the edge of the cliff, after first clearing the ground of brush and broken limbs, which might interfere with his free run.

The stone, which was of several hundred weight, was a heavy lift for even Germaine, and he exerted all his powers to start it from its bed. But when once started, the labor of it was comparatively lighter. After he had drawn it up a few feet he was ordered to lower it again, when four of the most stalwart tried their united strength upon it, but they could not budge it an inch.

Again Germaine was ordered to hoist it to the top of the bank. With the outlay of all his muscular force, he obeyed; and, as it moved slowly along the face of the cliff, the Indians, in their excitement, gathered in knots upon the very verge, and looking downwards, watched its ascent. Slowly it moved over the rough projections of the limestone strata, detaching sometimes in its progress huge masses of stone, which tumbled with heavy plunges among the broken portions that filled the river below.

Hand over hand the Frenchman toiled at his task, but with his keen gray eyes taking in all about him. He had raised the huge weight one-third of the distance, when the stone, catching against a jutting ledge of superincumbent shale, defied all his gigantic strength to raise it higher. As he struggled to overcome this resistance, the Indians gathered closer and closer upon the verge of the cliff, and watched the effect of the herculean efforts of the prisoner.

At this moment, stopping the rope partially over the top of a stunted cedar bush, and holding the strain upon his left hand, he reached forward, and gathering up the coiled portion in his right, he gave it one wide swing over his head, which opened its broad, running noose, and, with a skillful cast, that would have done honor even to a Mexican herdsman, let it drop over the largest knot of excited savages, as they were gazing below. The fatal circle, true to the design of the brave Francois, encompassed no less a number than six of his enemies, and, letting go his hold, the rock, with a noise like thunder, rolled headlong into the abyss, dragging, with lightning speed, the six howling savages after it.

So sudden and awful was this frightful denouement that the surviving Indians, some thirty in number, were for many minutes horror struck, and regardless of all else about them.—During the excitement and confusion, the voyageur, seeing the way clear, made good his escape, and, when the Indians at length turned to wreak their vengeance on their captive, he was already out of sight, and flying with the speed of a wild deer. The swiftest runners were sent in pursuit, but they soon gave up the chase as useless, and the fortunate Francois returned in safety to his comrades at Lake Traver. The spot where this incident occurred is well known to the hunters and Indians of that region, and still retains the name of "Francois' Cliff." Upon the smooth surface of the limestone, near the water's edge, the Sioux have commemorated the event by rude carvings, representing six warriors in the act of tumbling headlong from the edge of the precipice to the river below.

This affair the brave Germaine used to relate with much sang froid; but the story which the good natured Frenchman loved best to tell was his duel with the noted chief of the Chippewas, named Me-ne-kee-wa, the "Big Man."

It seemed that Germaine's fame was not confined to the whites and half-breeds in the employ of the company, but had reached to the most distant tribes who had dealings with the posts, and the Indians, having great respect for strong and brave men, frequently spoke of him among themselves. Even the red beauties of some of the tribes expressed a desire to become acquainted with this modern Hercules, for the Indian maidens, like their sex in general, admire manliness wherever it is to be found.

It was through these that Me-ne-kee-wa came to hear of the brave and muscular Francois, and his jealousy became immediately excited.—This chief, whose band had their home on the east side of the Mississippi, in what is now the State of Wisconsin, was reputed the strongest man among the Indians, and he could not endure the idea of a rival, even among the Che-mo-ke-mums, (pale faces.) His claim as the strongest as well as the bravest, had never been disputed, and he chafed like a wild boar when his warriors and women talked of the feats of the noted voyageur; and he determined to visit the posts of the fur company till he encountered one he began to regard as a rival. For months he made his appearance at the different stations, without accomplishing his object for Francois was always upon the move from point to point, in the pursuit of his occupation. Indeed, it was but rarely that he was found at the trading posts.

At length, however, Me-ne-kee-wa was so fortunate as to get on the track of the famous voyageur, and he determined to test his courage and physical powers in single combat.

One morning, as Francois issued from the post, at which he had arrived only the evening previous, he was encountered by a powerful Chippewa, who advancing unceremoniously to him, and measuring him with his eagle eye from head to foot, enquired:

"Are you Germaine?"

"Yes," was the reply.

"Francois Germaine?"

"Yes."

"Germaine, the big Che-mo-ke-mum?" persisted the Indian.

"So I have sometimes been called," returned the white man.

"Well, you know me? asked the stranger.

"No—who are you, and what do you want of me?"

"I am Me-ne-kee-wa—chief of the Big Bear band of Chippewas," replied the Indian, as he raised himself at least a head taller than the Frenchman—"and I want to fight the big Che-mo-ke-mum! You brave man?"

"Yes," replied Francois, "brave enough for you or any other Indian."

"Ugh! ugh!" grunted the chief, contemptuously. "White man will you fight?"

"Yes."

"When?" asked the Indian.

"Any time," answered the Frenchman; "now, if you choose."

"No, not now," returned the Chippewa. No one here to see big fight. Meet me yonder, at sunrise to-morrow morning," and he pointed to a mound near by, "with your scalping-knife in your right hand, and our left hands shall be tied together. He who kills the other shall be bravest. What say you, white man, will you fight me so?" and the warrior again measured his rival from head to foot, in an exulting manner.

Francois was anything but a "fighting man," and though of dauntless courage, and possessing all the strength for which he had become famed, he did not desire to test them in this savage manner; but, as nothing short of blood would satisfy our strange challenger, he replied:

"I will meet you as you desire."

"Enough, white man," and the stalwart warrior turned abruptly on his heel and left Germaine to pursue his walk and the train of reflections which this novel challenge to mortal combat would naturally arouse in the breast of a brave and humane man.

As soon as it became known within the palisades that their favorite, the brave Francois, had been dared to mortal combat by the savage chief, his friends became extremely anxious about the result. The agent, unknown to the Frenchman, sent out to negotiate with Me-ne-ke-wa, and by presents endeavored to dissuade him from the fight, upon the ground that, should it result in his death, which most probably it would, it might be the cause of unfriendly feelings between his people and the whites. But the haughty chief, conscious of superior skill in the use of his murderous weapon, would listen to no terms of compromise.

"I have journeyed," said he to the trader, "many moons to find your big Che-mo-ke-mum, whom my women have thrown into my teeth long enough. I am the best man, and I will prove it to my braves, and they may go back and tell the squaws that Me-ne-kee-wa has no rival on all the green earth. If the Frenchman is afraid to meet me in a fair fight, on his own ground, let him come out, and like a crouching wolf confess it."

Seeing that it was useless to talk further with the vain bully, they determined to interfere no longer, but trust to the cool bravery and strength of Francois in the coming fight.

As the morning light broke through the fleecy clouds that floated on the horizon, the people of the post were astir; the sentinels stationed upon the enclosure saw, by a body of Indian warriors that was collecting on the neighboring mound, that the proud chief was assembling his witnesses to the combat which was to establish his title to the bravest of the brave; for he had no doubt of success. What did the white man know about the use of the scalping knife? And, even if he did possess superior muscular strength, what would it avail him against the quick eye of the Indian, and his rapid strokes? Flattering himself thus in the advantage which he supposed he possessed, he awaited the arrival of his antagonist.

It was not long that he had to wait; for as the first warm rays of the morning sun streamed over the prairie and lighted up the top of the crowded mound, the gates were opened, and Francois, attended by his friends, passed rapidly through the dewy grass, and, ascending the eminence, stood face to face with his challenger.

They stood for a moment silent—gazing sternly into each other's eyes—each waiting for the other to make the first solution. At length Me-ne-kee-wa, giving vent to an insulting "ugh!" "ugh!" and glancing over the ranks of his circling warriors, with an expression that was intended to say—"See, my braves how the Che-mo-ke-mum already quails!" demanded hastily:

"Did you come to fight?"

"Of course I did," was the reply.

"But last night your heart failed you, and you sent your people to buy your cowardly life with a blanket and a drink of fire-water!"

"It's a lie!" and the incensed Frenchman, leaping upon the insulting bully, caught his hooked nose between the thumb and fore finger of his right hand, and nearly tore it from his face.

The Indian, with a howl of wrath, clutched the hilt of his knife, but before he could draw it his his arm was caught by several of his warriors, who, restraining him for a moment, demanded that the fight should instantly proceed.

Still smarting with pain, his dark eye flashing with anger, and with the growl of a tiger, the Indian advanced to his anticipated victory and revenge. Brandishing his knife, he called on the pale face to sing his death-song, for he would soon send him to the hunting-grounds of the spirit-land.

The Frenchman, whose plan of action had been decided, and who knew that in the struggle it was to be either quick victory or death, drew his keen-edged knife, and, meeting the Indian upon the apex of the mound, presented his left hand to his, and signed for the attendants to tie them together.

This done, they stood gazing an instant into each other's unquailing eyes and then, like Roderic Dhu and Fitz James,

"Each looked to sun, and sky, and plain,
As what they ne'er might see again."

The next moment the Indian sprang to the length of his imprisoned arm, and, with the swiftness of lightning, raising aloft his glancing blade, struck fiercely down upon his antagonist. But Francois, whose quick eye was regarding every motion of his foe, was prepared for him, and, dropping his own knife to the ground, caught the descending right arm of the savage in his vice-like grasp, and, with a sudden wrench, crushed the bones of his wrist like dry weeds. The Indian, with a yell of anguish which rang out wildly over the prairie, relaxed the hold of his knife, and the bloodless weapon fell with its point buried in the ground at his feet. At the same instant the chief felt his wrist within the powerful gripe of the other hand of the Frenchman, and trembling with pain, cried out:

"Hold! hold! You are a braver and a stronger man than I am—let us shake hands and be friends forever."

Francois desisted, and lossing the thong which bound them together, frankly presented his hand to the sound one of the Indian's, who pledged himself to acknowledge thereafter, that there was one Che-mo-ke-mum a bigger man than Me-ne-kee-wa: and, ere the sun was an hour high, the crest-fallen bully, with his mortified braves, was already on his way towards the great river.

A Parable.

A certain tyrant sent for one of his subjects and said to him:

"What is your employment?"

He said:

"I am a blacksmith."

"Go home," said he, "and make me a chain of such a length."

He went home; it occupied him several months, and he had no wages all the while he was making the chain, only the trouble and pain of making it. Then he brought it to the monarch, and he said:

"Go and make it twice as long."

He gave him nothing to do it with, but sent him away.

Again he worked on, and made it twice as long. He brought it up again, and the monarch said:

"Go make it still longer."

Each time he brought it, there was nothing but the command to make it longer still. And when he brought it up at last, the monarch said:

"Take it, and bind him hand and foot with it, and cast him into a furnace of fire."

There were his wages for making the chain. Here is a meditation for you to-night, ye servants of the devil! Your master, the devil, is telling you to make a chain.

Some of you have been fifty years wielding the links of the chain; and he says, "Go and make it longer still."

Next Sunday morning you will open that shop of yours, and put another link on; next Sunday you will be drunk, and put another link on; next Monday you will do a dishonest action, and so will keep on making fresh links to this chain, and so when you have lived twenty more years, the devil will say, "More links on still!" And then, at last, it will be "Take him and bind him hand and foot, and cast him into a furnace of fire;" "For the wages of sin is death." There is a subject for your meditation. I do not think it will be sweet; but if God makes it profitable, it will do you good. You must have strong medicines sometimes, when the desease is bad. God apply it to your hearts.—*Spurgeon.*

☞ An avaricious cow, in Brussels, gave a large dinner recently. Just as the guests sat down, a piercing shriek was heard in the courtyard. The host hurried out, and returned pale, affrighted, and his hands covered with blood. "What is it?" was the inquiry. "Alas!" he said, "a poor workman, father of a large family, has met with a terrible accident. He was knocked down by a cart and grieviously wounded. Let us aid him." A collection was taken up, and the guests contributed 1200 francs.—Generous souls! It was the miser's ruse to make them pay for the dinner.

☞ A beggar importuned a lady for alms; she gave him a shilling. "God bless your ladyship!" said he, "this will prevent me from executing my resolution." The lady, alarmed, and thinking he meditated suicide, asked what he meant. "Alas, madam," said he, "but for this shilling; I should be obliged to go to work."

☞ Men sometimes think that the high cliffs of sorrow will darken their streams of life forever; but suddenly the green and undulating meadows spread far away in pastoral beauty, and the dasies bloom along the banks where the willows hang with bending gracefulness.

☞ Many persons, when they find themselves in danger of shipwreck in the

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1859.

☞ Where parties are unknown to us, our rule for advertising is to require payment in advance, or a guarantee from known persons. It is therefore useless for all such to send us advertisements offering to pay at the end of three or six months. Where advertisements are accompanied with the money, whether one, five or ten dollars, we will give the advertiser the full benefit of cash rates.

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Thanksgiving in Pennsylvania.

PENNSYLVANIA, SS.:

SEAL — IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.
WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Governor of the said Commonwealth.

PROCLAMATION.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—The blessings vouchsafed by a kind Providence, through the past year, demand our grateful recognition and again call for the sacrifice of Thanksgiving and praise. Under the protection of a Government that secures to all equal rights, we have pursued, unmolested, the various avocations of life, with more than usual prosperity. The earth, under the labors of the husbandman, has yielded her increase, and our barns and storehouses are crowded with the fruits of the harvest. We have not only been preserved from the ravages of the pestilence, but the past has been a year distinguished for health in our large cities and throughout all our rural districts. Our country has been preserved in peace. Our homes have been the abodes of tranquility, and blessings innumerable have clustered around our domestic hearths. Our various schools and seminaries of learning are diffusing throughout our community a higher intelligence, and imparting to our youth nobler aspirations. The institutions of our holy religion are well sustained; and under its pure and genial influence, the spirit of unity and love, the earnest of yet better days, is most happily developed. To God, the Great and the good, we are indebted for all, and to Him let praise be rendered.

With these sentiments, and in accordance with the known wishes of many of my fellow-citizens, I, WILLIAM F. PACKER, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby appoint *THURSDAY, the 24th day of NOVEMBER next*, as a day of general Thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God, and recommend to all our people to lay aside on that day, their customary worldly business—assemble in their respective places of worship, and unite in praising God for His excellent greatness toward us—beseeching His gracious goodness.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this fourteenth day of October, A. D. 1859, and of the Commonwealth the eighty-fourth.

By the Governor: WM. F. PACKER.
WM. M. HIESTER, Sec. Commonwealth.

WANTED, by a Gentleman with a small family, two Rooms to furnish and occupy for six or eight weeks. Apply at the Book Store oppisite the "Tribune" Office. [Nov. 10.-2t

Desecrating the Sabbath.

Young gentlemen who take upon themselves the arduous responsibility of editing newspapers, by reason of inexperience sometimes find themselves in a desperate strait for want of a subject to splurge upon. This must have been the case with our young friend of the Huntingdon *Union*, last week, who, for want of some thing more tangible, pitches into the Rail Road Company, because a matter of almost absolute necessity compels them to run several trains of cars through the quiet village of Huntingdon on the Sabbath. Of course he says nothing about the Furnaces in his county, whose hoarse puffs are borne to many an altar by every Sabbath breeze—oh! no—it is only the Rail Road Company that falls under the ban of his terrible thunder. No matter whose ox is gored, so long as it is not the Huntingdon ox, eh? If it is a necesity to work Furnaces on Sunday, the stoppage of which would entail *serious* loss upon the owners, how does the editor know but what the same necessity may exist for running a certain number of trains on the Sabbath. It is a well known fact that few Rail Road Companies in the Union do less work on the Sabbath than the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, having always restricted their Sabbath labor to such an amount as would protect them from absolute loss. If they had any desire to make money on the Sabbath, they might readily run *all* their passenger trains on that day, as many Rail Road Companies do, without any interference with what custom has evidently made a law, whether it be right or wrong. We copy the following paragraph from the *Union*:—

"But a short time since we were in one of our churches on Sabbath morning, as the minister rose to open the exercises, a train of cars came by and he was compelled to take his seat and wait until the noise of the running had died away. The servant of God had to sit in quietness while the servants of the devil rode by in reckless triumph."

This is remarkable—this thing of charging a man with being a servant of the devil, because, per chance, he may have no other means of procuring bread for his family than obeying the wishes of those who employ him. "Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy" is strongly enjoined upon us, but all do not keep it holy who sit within the portals of a Church on Sunday—and many who give it the outward semblance of a holy day by attending Church, rather dwell upon how they may get the better of their neighbors during the week than listen to the sermon. Catching the drippings of the sanctuary will not alone take a man to heaven, and we doubt very much whether running a railway train on Sunday will alone take a man to hell. The former may be a hypocrite—the latter can not easily come under that category.

Washington and Everett.

We have just received from the publishers, Messrs. O. H. Bailey & Co., of 543 Broadway, N. Y., a pair of very large, full length steel engravings of Washington and Everett. So many coarse, miserable pictures have been palmed upon the public as works of art, and especially in cheap, black, and muddy engravings, that it is difficult to convince persons of taste that they are safe in ordering what they have not seen. We are happy to be able to say, that in this case, the engravings are all the publishers claim for them, really beautiful works of art, that will adorn any parlor. No American home should be without a good portrait of Washington; and now, as Mount Vernon is about to be rescued by the ladies, it is especially appropriate that the hero and his home should be placed prominently before the public.

Mr. Everett, from his position, fame and worth, as well as form his efforts in behalf of Mount Vernon, which have already contributed over $70,000 to the fund, is well worthy of being associated with the memory of Washington. The likenesses are excellent and spirited, and both engravings are offered to be sent to subscribers post-paid, and any three dollar magazine a year for $4,00. Or one engraving and a magazine a year for $3,00. We have never before seen anything so good at anything like the price. We notice that leading New York papers endorse the publishers as "fully responsible for all they promise." We should be happy to show the engravings to our friends. See advertisement.

☞ That ever punctual book publisher and originator of the Gift Book Enterprise, G. G. Evans, 439 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, has sent us two late works published by him, entitled the Memoirs of Robert Houdin, the great necromancer, and Daniel Boone, the celebrated Kentucky Hunter. Both books are got up in excellent style, printed on excellent, clear type. While the appearance of the books are attractive, the contents are much more attractive. The history of Daniel Boone is always interesting, and the memoirs of Houdin will amuse as well as instruct in many of the mysteries of necromancy. Price of the books $1.00 each and a gift.

☞ *Godey's Lady's Book*, for December, is the most magnificent number of a Magazine ever issued in this country. It contains three steel engravings which *are* beautiful, and the contributions are unexceptionable. Let every young man who wishes to make a suitable present to a young lady, subscribe for Godey's Book and have it sent to the lady and he may rest assured that he will be kindly remembered and thanked at least twelve times during the year. Let every man take it for his wife or daughters. Price $3 per annum. We will furnish it to any of our present advance paying subscribers for $2; or a copy of the *Tribune* and Lady's Book one year to those who are not subscribers, for $3.50.

For the Tribune.

The Question.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Much has been said lately concerning the admission of Negroes into the common schools of our town, and we think the whole affair has been rather an unsound *institution*. The negro of the North is not a *slave* in that sense of the word commonly used in the South, yet in a multitude of cases even in those communities that extend their arms for the protection of the slave of the South, in those communities we say, the negroes are far worse than slaves. Mr. Paley, in his Moral Philosophy, pages 158-9, says: "Slavery may, consistently with the law of nations, arise from three causes, namely, from crimes, captivity and debt." In the Institutes of Justinian, 1, 3 and 4, slaves are said to become such in three ways: "By captivity in war, by birth, when the mother was a slave; and by the voluntary sale of himself as a slave, by a freeman above the age of twenty, for the sake of sharing the price." Blackstone examines all these causes of slavery according to the civil law, and pronounces their foundations extremely unsound, and he insists that the institution of slavery is repugnant to reason and natural law. 'Tis true that the civil law admitted it to be contrary to natural right, although it was in accordance, or in other words, conformable to the usages of nations. When the ever memorable Declaration was penned, its author well knew, felt it in his heart, and without any hesitation or mental reservation, committed it to the paper before him, "that all men were born free and equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," and these truths were held to be "Self Evident." That the equality here spoken of is not of the means of happiness, but in the right to use them as we will, is too evident to require any illustration.

The most important means of happiness, we think, which the Creator has placed in the power of the individual, are *his own person, his property, his character*, and *his reputation*. But do not suppose my reader, that we intend to couch all we have to say with regard to the four means alluded to above, in this article. Not at all; a volume might be written, indeed, paper and patience would fail but argument still be abundant. But the first viz: "*his own person*" properly belongs to the subject now before us for consideration, and if we thought our remarks, insignificant as they appear in our sight, would command the attention of the intelligent yet bigoted slaveholders of the South or his advocates of the North, we would consider ourselves amply rewarded. But enough of this, and to our subject.

Some author has remarked, and correctly too, "that every human being is, by his constitution, a separate and distinct, and complete system, adapted to all the purposes of self government, and responsible, separately, to his Creator for the manner in which he employs his powers." Every individual is in possession of a body, and without a body no individual can exist. By this body of which he is possessed he is connected with the physical universe, and this physical universe is so modified for the supply of his wants; he possesses an understanding, by which truth is discerned, he possesses passion and desires, by which he is excited to prompt action, and certainly in the gratifying of these passions and desires consists his happiness. But more than this, he possesses a conscience to direct him to the limit, within which all these desires and passions may be lawfully gratified, and finally a will, which arms him with the determination to act. I now ask, all these belonging to man, does it not constitute him a distinct and independent individual. There is yet another addition to be made, which is essentially necessary to elevate him, and which will enable him to cultivate the several qualifications, which is society. He very much needs it, all men need it. Hence there is a reciprocity existing among men. The Creator has imposed certain laws upon men to use these powers, if he will be governed by these laws, then and not until then will the Creator hold him guiltless. So long as he makes use of them with the limit as laid down by his Creator, he has a right to use them in the most unlimited sense, at his own discretion, so far as his fellow is concerned. His will is his sufficient and ultimate reason. He need offer no other reason for thus conducting himself than his own free choice for so doing. He is still responsible to his Creator within this limit, but within this limit he is not responsible to man, nor is man responsible to him. Every man has a right to do as he pleases, provided it does not interfere with the rights of his fellow man. He has a right to use his body as he will provided his using it does not interfere with the rights of his neighbors. And the point to which we want to arrive at, to sum it into a few words, is, that no man has a right to do with another individual as he pleases, provided that individual is in possession of the same right. This right belongs to all rational beings, be they of what color you please. All human beings are descendants of one grand parent, and if we would argue that the negro is a descendant not of our first parents, let me ask who our first parents were, if the color is to draw this great distinction, and it does, and there is a marked difference between the negro and ourselves. There is also a marked difference between our first parents, (Adam and Eve) and ourselves, and then we may ask with propriety who were our first parents. But it is freely admitted that we are the descendants of a son of Noah, and also that the negroes are descendants of a certain other son of Noah. Such being the case we are descendants of one parent. Now should any one advance the doctrine (and there are many) that the negro is not a rational being, then the parent must have been irrational; but his grand parent was our grand parent, then we must be irrational; such a course of reasoning resolves itself into an absurd conclusion, for we are rational beings.—Then if such be the case, our parents must have been rational, but we and the negro and all other races, are descendants of one grand parent, then all races are rational. This is correct, very few will deny the premises. If such be true, why not grant to our fellow-being, not all our rights, but part, we mean a cultivation of the mind. Why refuse him this grand blessing? This is a question we cannot solve. Do not suppose we mean *all our rights*. When we use the term "all our rights," it is but few we mean, and yet we do not know why the African and Indian should be restricted in their rights and all others enjoy them after having gone through with a certain probating period.

Excuse me if this article is too long. We will call it Letter No. 1, and if consistent with your rules, we will offer another or more in the future. Yours truly, SIGNIA.

PEN AND SCISSORS.

☞ The new Rail Road schedule went into effect on Monday, and appears to give general satisfaction.

☞ Indian Summer is not over yet. Yesterday was as fine a day as they make them.

☞ A Camp of the Junior Sons of America was instituted in Huntingdon last week.

☞ Judge Taylor will hold an argument Court for this county on the 29th inst.

☞ A Cotillion Party is to come off at the house of Wm. Vaughn, in Duncansville, on Friday evening next.

☞ Court adjourned on Saturday last, after a session of three weeks. Quite a number of old and intricate caces were wiped out.

☞ The Presbyterian congregation of Hollidaysburg are about to erect a small Chapel in the old grave yard, near the town.

☞ Within two months eighteen slaves have passed through Harrisburg on their way to Canada, via the "underground railroad."

☞ The Camp Meeting in the Methodist Church in Hollidaysburg is still in progress, and will continue during the present week.

☞ George L. Cowen, the newly elected County Commissioner, and Peter Good, the Poor Director, have entered upon the discharge of their official duties.

☞ The Democrats of this Senatorial district have appointed George N. Smith delegate to the next State Convention, with instructions to vote for Henry D. Foster for Governor.

Gen. Bartram A. Shaeffer, of Lancaster, is spoken of as a candidate for Speaker of the Senate, and Col. John M. Thompson, of Butler, as a candidate for Speaker of the House.

☞ Superintendent Wireman gives notice that the Canal will be kept open, and in navigable order, until the 1st day of January next, providing the weather does not close it sooner.

☞ Our friend Capt. Bell, late of the Tyrone Star, is a candidate for Assistant Clerk of the next House of Representatives. The Captain is a sound egg, and we should like to see him win.

☞ Thomas G. Rutherford, the amorous Superintendent of the Western House of Refuge, has been found guilty of adultery on four counts. He should be made to suffer the extreme penalty.

☞ The houses of E. L. Study and Samuel Berlin, in Tyrone City, were burglariously entered on Wednesday evening of last week, but the burglars were disturbed before they secured any plunder.

☞ Reedsville, Mifflin Co., is infested with incendiaries. Several barns were set on fire and burned down last week. A reward of $16000, is offered for the arrest and conviction of the offenders.

☞ The names of Ex-Gov. Pollock, Ex-Gov. Johnston, Morton McMichael, and Judge Wilmot, have been mentioned in connection with the United States Senatorship, in place of Mr. Bigler, who will be permitted to retire in 1861.

☞ A load of Thanksgiving turkies stood before our office for fully half an hour yesterday. We had an eye on them, but the old lady watched them with a pertinacity that proves a most alarming lack of confidence in the integrity and honesty of the town's folks.

☞ The contractors on the Tyrone and Clearfield Rail Road lately stored a large quantity of gunpowder in Tyrone City. The citizens of the metropolis not feeling in a hurry to go to the other side of Jordan, caused its speedy removal.

☞ A writer says that gentility is eating meat with a silver fork when the butcher's bill has not been paid.—This may be one species, but the height of gentility consists in living on red herrings and onions, in order to enable your wife and daughters to spread themselves in silks and satins in the streets.

☞ We learn from the *Standard* that a young man residing at the Beaver Dams, this county, was seized with hydrophobia, one day last week, and on Saturday was so bad that no hopes were entertained of his recovery. The paroxysms are said to have been frequent and very violent, and during their continuance he was so violent as to render it unsafe to approach him. He was bitten by a dog supposed to have been rapid, some nine years ago.

LOTTERIES.—WOOD, EDDY & Co. will draw, on Saturday the 26th of November, another great scheme, excelling in the number and magnitude of the prizes anything ever yet drawn in the United States. There will be the grand Capital Prize of $100,000; the 2d Capital of $50,000; the 3d and 4th will draw $20,000 each; the 5th and 6th, $10,000 each; a number of prizes of $6,000, $5,000, $4,000, $3,000, $2,000, with one hundred prizes of $1,000 each, one hundred and seventy of $500 each, &c., &c. There will be thirty-two thousand three hundred and ninety-six prizes in this scheme. The price of whole tickets will be $20, halves $10, and quarters $5. The way to procure tickets is to enclose the amount you wish to risk in a letter, and direct to WOOD, EDDY & Co., either at Wilmington, Delaware, or Augusta, Georgia, The ticket or tickets you order will be sent you by return mail.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

DR. HOOFLAND'S
GERMAN BITTERS,
AND
DR. HOOFLAND'S BALSAMIC CORDIAL,

The great standard medicines of the present age, have acquired their great popularity only through years of trial. Unbounded satisfaction is rendered by them in all cases; and the people have pronounced them worthy.

Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Debility of the Nervous System, Diseases of the Kidneys,

and all diseases arising from a disordered liver or weakness of the stomach and digestive organs, are speedily and permanently cured by the GERMAN BITTERS.

The **Balsamic Cordial** *has acquired a reputation surpassing that of any similar preparation extant. It will cure,* WITHOUT FAIL, *the most severe and long-standing*

Cough, Cold, or Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Influenza, Croup, Pneumonia, Incipient Consumption,

and has performed the most astonishing cures ever known of

Confirmed Consumption.

A few doses will also at once check and cure the most severe **Diarrhœa** *proceeding from* COLD IN THE BOWELS.

These medicines are prepared by Dr. C. M. JACKSON & Co., *No.* 418 *Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and are sold by druggists and dealers in medicines everywhere, at 75 cents per bottle. The signature of* C. M. JACKSON *will be on the outside wrapper of each bottle.*

In the Almanac published annually by the proprietors, called EVERYBODY'S ALMANAC, *you will find testimony and commendatory notices from all parts of the country. These Almanacs are given away by all our agents.*

☞ For sale, in Altoona, by A. Roush and G. W. Kessler, and by all Druggists. [may 19,'59-1y

THE GREAT RESTORATIVE.

FEVER AND AGUE CURED BY DR. M'LANE'S LIVER PILLS.

☞ Mr. Jonathan Houghman, of West Union, Park County, Illinois, writes to the proprietors, Fleming Bros. of Pittsburgh, that he had suffered greatly from a severe and protracted attack of Fever and Ague, and was completely restored to health by the use of the Liver Pills alone. These Pills unquestionably possess great tonic properties, and can be taken with decided advantage for many diseases requiring invigorating remedies; but the Liver Pills stand pre-eminent as a means of restoring a disorganized Liver to healthy action; hence the great celebrity they have attained. The numerous formidable diseases arising from a diseased Liver, which so long baffled the skill of the most eminent physicians of the United States, are now rendered easy of cure, thanks to the study and perseverance of the distinguished physician whose name this great medicine bears—a name which will descend to posterity as one deserving of gratitude. This invaluable medicine should always be kept within reach; and on the appearance of the earliest symptoms of diseased Liver, it can be safely and usefully administered.

☞ Purchasers will be careful to ask for Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Liver Pills, manufactured by Fleming Bros. of Pittsburgh, Pa. There are other Pills purporting to be Liver Pills, now before the public. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Liver Pills, also his celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. *None genuine without the signature of*

FLEMING BROS.

MEDICAL IMPOSSIBILITIES.

For a long time a certain class of diseases have baffled the skill and practice of the most eminent members of the regular medical faculty. Foremost among these we might instance epilepsy or falling fits. Happily now by the skill and inventive genius of an eminent chemist of Baltimore, Md., this disease has been brought within the means of a cure. We allude to the preparation called the Vegetable Extract Epileptic Pills, invented and prepared by *Dr. Seth S. Hance*, of 108 Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md.—Since their discovery many persons who had given up all hope of ever being cured, have been restored to the full enjoyment of health. Prominent among these we might enumerate Mr. Harrison Lightfoot, of Huntsville, Alabama. Mr. L. has suffered as much from Epilepsy, as any other person in the world: never knowing what it was to pass a week without having an attack, and often falling in the streets of Huntsville. He is now fully restored and has not had an attack for more than a year. Dr. Hance's Pills have been the sure cause of this cure. These pills also cure all modifications of *Fits*, Spasms, Cramps &c., and are very serviceable for persons of weak nerves. Dr. Hance, sends them to any part of the country on the receipt of a remittance. Price, one box, $3; two boxes $5; twelve boxes $24;—Address SETH S. HANCE, 108 Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md.

☞ Even those who are in the enjoyment of perfect health frequently have need to have recourse to tonics as preventives of disease. We are never too well armored against the assaults of "the ills that flesh is heir to."—Such an invigorator they may find in HOSTETTER'S BITTERS—a medicine that cannot be taken regularly without giving vitality and elasticity to the system. At this season, particularly, the strongest man is not proof against the malaria, in certain sections of the country. In all cases of fever and ague, the Bitters is more potent than any amount of quinine, while the most dangerous cases of bilious fever yield to its wonderful properties. Those who have tried the medicine will never use another, for any of the ailments which the Hostetter Bitters professes to subdue. To those who have not made the experiment, we cordially recommend an early application to the Bitters, whenever they are stricken by diseases of the digestive organs.

Sold by druggists and dealers generally, everywhere.

☞ See advertisement in another column.

WHAT IT WOULD TAKE TO FEED THE SUN.—A philosopher has calculated that the amount of light which flows from the solar orb could be scarcely produced by the daily combustion of two hundred globes of tallow, each equal to the earth in magnitude. A sphere of combustible matter, much larger than the sun itself, would be consumed every ten years in maintaining its wonderful brilliancy. It would be a splendid sight to see an immense transparency illuminated by means of one of these tallow globes, and having written upon it, "Buy all your garments at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chesnut Street, above Sixth, Philadelphia."

ALL WANTING FARMS IN A DELIGHTFUL CLIMATE, rich soil, and secure from frosts. See advertisement of Hammonton Lands in another column.

BOERHAVE'S
HOLLAND BITTERS

THE CELEBRATED HOLLAND REMEDY FOR

DYSPEPSIA,
DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS,
LIVER COMPLAINT,
WEAKNESS OF ANY KIND
FEVER AND ACUE,

And the various affections consequent upon a disordered *STOMACH OR LIVER*.

Such as Indigestion, Acidity of the Stomach, Colicky Pains Heartburn, Loss of Appetite, Despondency, Costiveness Blind and Bleeding Piles. In all Nervous, Rheumatic and Neuralgic Affections, it has in numerous instances proved highly beneficial, and in others effected a decided cure.

This is a purely vegetable compound, prepared on strictly scientific principles, after the manner of the celebrated Holland Professor, Boerhave: Because of its great success in the most of the European States, its introduction into the United States was intended more especially for those of our fatherland scattered here and there over the face of this mighty country. Meeting with great success among them, I now offer it to the American public, knowing that its truly wonderful medical virtues must be acknowledged.

It is particularly recommended to those persons whose constitutions may have been impaired by the continuous use of ardent spirits, or other forms of dissipation. Generally instantaneous in effect, it finds its way directly to the seat of life, thrilling and quickening every nerve, raising up the drooping spirit, and, in fact, infusing new hearth and vigor in the system.

CAUTION.—The great popularity of this delightful remedy has induced many imitations, which the public should guard against purchasing. Be not persuaded to buy anything else until you have given Boerhaave's Holland Bitters a fair trial. One bottle will convince you how infinitely superior it is to all those imitations.

☞ Sold at $1.00 per bottle, or six bottles for $5, by the SOLE PROPRIETORS,

BENJ. PAGE, JR., & CO.,
Manufacturing Pharmaceutists and Chemists,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

T. W. Dyott & Sons, Philadelphia; Barnes & Park, New York; John D. Park, Cincinnati; Barnard, Adams & Co., St. Louis; A. ROUSH, Altoona, Pa., and by Druggists and Merchants generally throughout the United States and Canadas. [October 14, 1858.-1y

Iron City College

$40.00

Pays for a full course in the Iron City College, the largest most extensively patronized and best organized Commercial School in the United States.

Four Large Halls,

For Writing, Commercial Calculations, Book-Keeping and Lectures.

Usual time to complete a full course, from 6 to 10 weeks Every Student, upon graduating, is guaranteed to be competent to manage the Books of any Business and qualified to earn a salary of from

$500 to $1,000.

Students enter at any time—No Vacation—Review at pleasure.

First Premium for Best Writing

Awarded this Institution. The best and greatest variety of Penmanship in any one Hall of the Union, is found here.

☞ Ministers Sons received at half price.

For full information, Circular, Specimens of Business and Ornamental Writing and Embellished View of the College, enclose five letter stamps to F. W. JENKINS.

Sept. 22, 1859.—1y Pittsburgh, Pa.

NEW GROCERY AND LIQUOR STORE.—The undersigned would beg leave to announce to the citizens of Blair county and vicinity that he has opened his new Store *on Virginia street, three doors below the Superintendent's Office*, where he has just received from the East and West a large assortment of

Foreign and Domestic Liquors,

consisting as follows:

French Otard Brandy, Cognac Brandy, Peach Brandy, Cherry Brandy, Old Burgundy Wine, Old Port Wine, Jamaica Rum, Holland Gins Old Rye Whiskey, Monongahela Whiskey, and Rhine Wine,

which he has himself imported. Retailers of Liquors and Farmers will find it to their advantage to buy of him, as he will sell at CITY PRICES.

He will also keep constantly on hand an assortment of

GROCERIES,

Such as Flour, Bacon, Salt, Fish, Tobacco, Segars, Syrup, Sugar, Coffee, &c., &c.,

All of which will be sold cheap for cash or Country Produce.

Our friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

LOUIS BLACK.

Altoona, May 26, 1859.—tf

JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,
The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!

I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor, as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which, when examined, always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it, and I am not dependant upon any one to lift me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 26-6m JACOB SNYDER.

Bakery and Grocery Store.

THE SUBSCRIBER KEEPS CONSTANTLY on hand

Fresh-Baked Bread, Cakes, &c.
Fresh Butter, Bacon, &c.

Also, a choice lot of SEGARS and TOBACCO.

JACOB RINK,
Nov. 10. Virginia Street, below Annie Street.

American Life Insurance and Trust Co.
Capital Stock, $500,000.

Company Building, Walnut St., S. E. corner of Fourth Phila.

W. R. BOYERS, AG'T, ALTOONA,

LIFE INSURANCE AT THE USUAL MUTUAL RATES, OR AT JOINT STOCK RATES, AT ABOUT 20 PER CENT. LESS; OR AT TOTAL ABSTINANCE RATES, THE LOWEST IN THE WORLD. A. WHILLDIN, *Pres't.*
J. C. STIMMS, *Sec'y.* [Oct. 27th, 1859-1y.

PLUMBING, GAS FITTING AND GAS FIXTURES.—GEO. A. OGELSBY, *Practical Gas Fitter and Plumber*, from Philadelphia, has opened a Gas Fitting and Plumbing establishment in Brant's Row three doors below the Post Office.

He will be pleased to attend to all orders in his line with promptness, neatness and durability.

☞ All work warranted.

Altoona, Oct. 6, 1859.—1m

PERSONS wishing to change their business to a rapidly increasing Country, a New Settlement where hundreds are going. Where the climate is mild and delightful. See advertisement of the Hammonton Settlement, in another column.

LEVI'S PREPARATION FOR EXterminating RATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS, and Bed-bugs without danger in its use under any circumstances, for sale at the Drug Store of

Jan. 24, '56-tf] G. W. KESSLER.

GRAPE growers can carry on their business most successfully at Hammonton, free from frosts. Some forty Vineyards set out the past season. See advertisement of Hammonton Lands, in another column.

GRAND DISPLAY
AT THE
"MODEL."

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THE pleasure of announcing to their friends and customers as well as the public at large that, they are now receiving their

FALL STOCK OF GOODS,

which have been selected with care and bought at prices which will enable us to offer inducements to purchasers. Our stock of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS

Is large and varied, including all the newest styles of *Prints, Ginghams, Delaines, Poplins, Valencias, Plaids* and *Twisted Merinos, Black and Fancy Silks, &c. Also, Shawls, Cloaks and Cloth Dusters*, which have been brought very low and will be sold at a small advance.

FOR THE GENTS.

We have Black and Fancy Cassimeres, Satinets, Jeans, Tweeds, &c. Our stock of PLANNELS and DOMESTICS is large, consisting of Muslins, Tickings, Denhams, Drilliags, Bed Blankets and Comforts, &c.

We have also a fine stock of

GROCERIES, HARDWARE,

Queensware, Wooden & Willow Ware,

BOOTS & SHOES,

Zeply Knit Goods, Gloves and Hosiery, and Notions of all kinds. We wish to call especial attention to our large stock of

All-Wool, Wool Filling, List and Rag Carpets.

Bought at Auction, and which we can offer at prices that will defy competition.

GROCERIES for sale by Wholesale at City prices with Freight only added.

All kinds of Country Produce taken at the highest market price. We respectfully invite all persons in want of cheap and good GOODS, to call and be convinced that we have a Model Stock at Model Prices.

J. & J. LOWTHER.

Altoona, Oct. 13, '59.

JUST OPENED
A STOCK OF
Entirely New Goods,
R. A. O. KERR,

WOULD INFORM THE GOOD people of Altoona, the surrounding country, and the "rest of mankind," that he has just returned from the city with a large stock of NEW GOODS, which he offers at reasonable prices, at the stand formerly occupied by R. Kerr, and recently by W. O'Neal, on Main street. His stock is the only one in town which is

ENTIRELY NEW,

and he flatters himself that he has something to please the eye of every lady, and suit the wants of every gentleman. He deems it unnecessary to enumerate all the articles on the shelves, (as to do so would require a whole newspaper,) but would say that he has everything in the line of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS

which this meridian calls for, and all just suited to the season, together with a well selected assortment of House Furnishing Goods, such as Carpets, Window Blinds, Shades, &c., which will commend themselves.

FOR GENTLEMEN,

he has a great variety—from which they can not fail to make a satisfactory selection. He has also a tip-top assortment of GROCERIES as good, fresh and cheap as can be had this side of the place of growing or manufacture. Also, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, and everything necessary to complete a store in a thriving town like Altoona.

All he asks is that the people call and examine his stock, which he will at all times take pleasure in showing, and he feels confident that he can send them away rejoicing, if not in the purchase of just such an article as they wanted, at the remembrance of having looked upon the handsomest stock of Goods ever exhibited in the town.

Altoona, Oct. 20, 1859.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR HEAD!

A poet gives the following advice to young men on going to parties:

In going to parties, just mind what your at;
Beware of your head and take care of your HAT;
Least you find that a favorite son of your mother,
Has an ache in the one and a brick in the other.

Speaking about hats and heads—the subscriber would respectfully announce that he has just returned from the city with a large and well selected stock of Men and Boys'

HATS AND CAPS, OF ALL STYLES,

FOR FALL AND WINTER,

of every color and shape. Also, a good assortment of

LADIES AND MISSES FURS,

of different varieties, all of which will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Persons in want of anything in the above line, will please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, as I am determined to sell at the very lowest possible prices.

Store on Virginia street, opposite the Lutheran church.

Altoona, April 28, 1859-tf. JESSE'S SMITH.

Stoves, Tin & Sheet Iron Ware,
SPOUTING, &C.

JAS. W. RIGG WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves*, of all styles and sizes, to suit the wants of all, which he will sell at low prices, on reasonable terms.

He also keeps on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet Iron Ware*, consisting of all articles for culinary purposes—*Coal Scuttles, Stove Pipe, &c.*

He has also purchased the right of sale in Blair county, of R. V. JONES'

IMPROVED SAUSAGE STUFFER,

an invention which needs only to be seen to be appreciated and should be possessed by every farmer, butcher or those requiring such a machine.

☞ Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING, either in town or country. Spouting painted and put up on the most reasonable terms. [april 14, 1859-1y

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A CARD.—THE UNDERSIGNED have just received and are now offering the largest and most varied stock of

FRESH! GROCERIES

ever brought to this Market! In connection with the above, they are constantly supplied with choice Brands of the various grades of

FLOUR!

Also, Bacon, Cheese, Whale, Tanner's and Lard Oils; Mess Pork;

Together with all kinds of Pittsburgh Manufactured Articles, all of which will be sold low for cash. The Merchants of this place are invited to call before purchasing elsewhere. At the Old Stand

Oct. 27, '59-2m.] WM. M. GORMLY & Co.
271 *Liberty St., opposite Eagle Hotel, Pittsburg*

TO THE PUBLIC.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that he has opened a

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

TIN, SHEET-IRON WARE & STOVE STORE,

on Helen street, between Annie and Julia streets, East Altoona, where he will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of everything in his line, which he will dispose of on reasonable terms.

ROOFING & SPOUTING

put up on short notice. He also manufactures LEADER Iron Spouting, which is said to be much superior to galvanized sheet-iron or tin.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to. A share of public patronage is solicited. SAMUEL Y. FRIES.

Oct. 27th, '59-tf

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers at Private Sale the HOUSE and LOT now occupied by her, on the corner of Adaline and Julia streets, East Altoona. The House is a good Two-Story Frame Building, containing a Hall, Parlor, Dining-Room and Kitchen on the first floor, four good sleeping rooms on the second floor, and a finished Attic. The lot is in good order.

Persons wishing to view the premises and obtain further information will call upon the subscriber.

MARGT. M. McCRUM.

Altoona, Aug. 11th, 1859-tf.

MEDICATED FUR CHEST PROTECTOR, A SAFE SHIELD AGAINST THOSE fearful diseases Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and other affections of the Lugs, which arise from the exposed state of the chest, *according to fashion* and the continual changes of our Climate, for sale at the Drug Store of G. W. KESSLER.

SHOE Business and Factories can be carried on profitably at Hammonton. See advertisement of Hammonton Lands.

CAN BE BOUGHT AT H. TUGH'S, Winchester & Co's Patent Shoulder Seam Fine Shirts Dec. 9, 1858.

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry n ground oil at [1-tf] KESSLER'S

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERVERS for sale at [1-tf] KESSLER'S.

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ALTOONA MAIL SCHEDULE.

MAILS CLOSE.

Eastern Way at	7 30 A.M.
Western "	8 00 A.M.
Hollidaysburg,	8 00 "
Western Through and Hollidaysburg,	7 00 P.M.
Eastern Through Mail	8 10 "

MAILS OPEN.

Eastern Through Mail,	8 20 A.M.
Western Through and Hollidaysburg,	7 40 "
Western Way,	11 15 A.M.
Eastern "	7 20 P.M.
Hollidaysburg "	7 25 "

Office open for the transaction of business from 7.00 A.M. to 8.15 P.M., during the week, and from 7.50 to 8.50 o'clock, on Sunday.
June 3, '57-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, P. M.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

Express Train East arrives		9.22 P.M.,	leaves	9.40 P.M.
" "	West "	8.20 A.M.	"	8.40 A.M.
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Mail "	East "	11.15 A.M.	"	11.35 A.M.
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The HOLLIDAYSBURG BRANCH connects with Express Train East and West, with Mail Train East and West, and with Local Freight Eastward and Westward.
The BLAIRSVILLE BRANCH connects with Johnstown Day Train East and West, Express Train West and Mail Train East.
November 29, 1858. THOS. A. SCOTT, Sup't.

LOCAL ITEMS.

THE FOSTORIA FOUNDLING.—Most our readers will remember that one bitter cold morning last winter, John Eakins found a new born babe lying upon the snow, near a culvert in the vicinity of Fostoria, which he took charge of, and placed in the family of Mr. Miller, an Innkeeper at Fostoria, where he was named John Culvert. *In spite* of the lack of maternal attentions, John grew apace, and has become a general favorite. Last week—at a time when all conjecture as to his parents had ceased, a well dressed young woman stopped at Miller's apparently much fatigued. She said she had walked from Altoona. Seeing the child, she made many enquiries in regard to it, and asked if she might be permitted to kiss it. Upon taking it up she became so visibly affected that they charged her with being the mother. This she strenuously denied at first, but upon the charge being reiterated, she finally admitted the truth of it. She then told her story—that she was the daughter of a Methodist clergyman—that, whilst on a visit to Pittsburgh, she had been seduced by a wealthy physician residing in Allegheny City—that when the babe was born she was on her way to see him, and that she could not prevail on the conductor of the train to stop at Fostoria and let her off—that a sense of shame, and the belief that the babe was dead, prevented her saying anything about its birth—but, that learning it was still alive, maternal affection had brought her back, a portion of the distance on foot, to see it. She is still at Mr. Miller's, but we do not know whether she will be allowed to take the babe or not. For obvious reasons we suppress the names of the parties for the present.

So says the Tyrone *Star*, but we beg leave to differ with the editor. The reasons for suppressing the name are *not* obvious. If we knew it, we should have no hesitation in giving it to the world, as well as that of the putative father. The *intention* in dropping the child through the privy was clearly to commit infanticide, to hide her shame, and she therefore deserves no sympathy at the hands of any one. Strong maternal yearnings drove her back to see the child, but having heartlessly and cruely abandoned her child, it is to be hoped that those who took charge of the little waif and rescued him from death, will keep him.

BAND CONCERT.—The members of the Altoona Brass Band, an institution which our town could not do without, intend giving a concert in the Band room, on Saturday evening next, for the purpose of raising funds to defray the expense incurred in procuring their teacher. Prof. Rowbotham, of Philadelphia, who will be present and assist them at the concert. The entertainment will also be interspersed with songs by a glee club and music by a string band.—We have often thought that people do not know how to appreciate an article or an institution until they are compelled to do without it when it is much needed; and we think this is the case with many in reference to the Band. They do not feel the necessity of having a good band because they are used to seeing and hearing it on all occasions that require its services, hence it has become, with them, a matter of course, no thanks and less pay. We sincerely hope that our citizens will wake up to a sense of their duty toward the Band, which is composed of as clever a set of fellows as the town affords, who never refuse their service on any occasion in which the honor of the town is at stake, or the interest of benevolent associations are to be advanced; and the musical car of our citizens are often gratuously greeted with pleasant strains of music discoursed by them, on calm evenings. All this this they do, and much more, which we can not now speak of, and therefore we urge our citizens to come up to their support, and contribute their mite to assist them in perfecting themselves in the science of music, and we know you will be amply rewarded. Buy one ticket at least, whether you intend going to the concert or not. The room, although not so large as it should be for such a purpose, will be fitted up in a comfortable manner.

GAS AND WATER CELEBRATION.—As will be seen by the proceedings in our paper to-day, our citizens have determined to celebrate the introduction of Gas and Water into our borough in a most spirited manner. As soon as possible a definite time will be fixed upon, when we shall have a general holliday. This will be probably some time during the first week in December. The design is to have a grand parade of the military and civic societies. Invitations to join the line will be extended to the Masons, Odd Fellows, Red Men, Junior Sons, Fire Company, the Public Schools and the citizens generally. Invitations will also be given to the military and civic societies of the neighboring towns and boroughs to participate, and several excellent bands of music will be engaged for the occasion. In the evening a grand illumination and a torch-light procession, together with fire works, will wind up the celebration. The introduction of Gas and Water has so long been hoped for by our citizens, that we see a determination on their part to have a gay time, now that their hopes are about to be realized.

BURGLARIES.—Our neighbors over the hill are severely exercised by the skillful operations of a band of very bold and adroit burglars, who have done up their business with neatness and dispatch, and at the same time with a boldness which borders closely upon the reckless.

On Saturday evening no less than four places were entered, by means of a burglar's tool known as "nippers." This instrument is a formidable one in the hands of the housebreaker, because it will unlock any door in the lock of which the key has been left inside. It is shaped like a pair of pliers, hollow at the points in which are fine steel points, which can be sunk into the barrel of any key, by means of a screw on the handle of the nippers, and this enables the burglar to unlock from the outside with the same facility as if he had the key in his hand.

The house of Henry L. Patterson, in Gaysport, was entered, a secretary broken open, and a set of furs, a gold watch, several breastpins, and other articles to the amount of about $250 were taken.

The house of Col. Cresswell was entered, but the noise of opening the door awoke him, and he reached the head of the stairs just in time to see the burglar making his exit at the front door. All the booty obtained was an overcoat, which was hanging in the hall.

The house of S. W. Doboyne was also visited by these noctural depredators, who carried off a colt revolver, and case. They did not venture up stairs.

The house of H. L. Van Trics was also entered, but his pointer dog bounced the burglars, and gave them chase down Allegheny street.

On Sunday night the house of Wm F. McFarland was entered, and thoroughly ransacked below, after which the depredators went up to his room and robbed the pockets of his pantaloons of a small sum of money—and, to put the cap sheaf upon their farming operations, they actually stole a five cent piece from the pocket of McFarland's little son! In addition to this, they took a half dozen ten-spoons.

A secret police was organized, and several arrests were made on Tuesday, but whether they have got the right ones, remains to be seen.

The people of Hollidaysburg have become alarmed, and a majority of them have fire arms within reach at all times. A great pity they could not have an opportunity to use them.

The citizens of this place have suffered very little yet, beyond having their cellars despoiled of provisions occasionally, but we say, "be ye also ready."

CONVICTED.—Jacob Foust, who was sent to the Western Penitentiary from this county some years ago for perpetrating several bold highway robberies, and afterwards pardoned by Gov. Pollock, is about to get his deserts at last. Last summer he stabbed Matthew Dinsmore in the city of Erie, for which he was tried and convicted. His lawyers picked some kind of flaw in the proceedings, and carried it to the Supreme Court, where they succeeded in having the trial of the Court below set aside, and a new trial granted him. The second trial took place before Judge Galbraith last week, and again resulted in a verdict of murder in the first degree. The gallows will claim its own, unless the Governor interferes with a pardon, and that is not at all likely.

Passmore Foust, a brother of Jacob, who was implicated with him in the highway robberies made his escape to New York at the time, and resided there until within a month or two past, when he boldly returned and took up his residence in Hollidaysburg. On Monday he was arrested on suspicion of having been connected with the burglaries lately committed there, but there was no evidence to hold him. He was ordered to leave town, however, which he did in double quick time.

BAGGAGE SMASHERS.—This should be the title of the fellows who are employed in the various railroad depots to handle baggage. They drag and pitch trunks about as roughly as if they were made of iron, if remonstrated with become insulting and insolent. We have suffered in that way ourself, and speak from experience. One of these reckless and impudent "baggage smashers" got his head smashed recently, by a traveler, and the fellow was served right. Similar treatment would benefit all of them. They put on too many airs for men occupying the position they do, and should be taught to know their places. When travelers pay for having their baggage safely carried, the understrappers in employ of railroad companies ought not to be allowed to injure or destroy it.

The above has been going the rounds of the press for some time past, and however true it may be in regard to some roads, it will not apply to the Pennsylvania Road. All their employees who have baggage entrusted to their care, handle it with great care. They are instructed to do so from head quarters, and if they failed to obey would soon have to take up the line of march.

ROBBING A DEFAULTING LOVER.—The last *Register* details a rich affair which is said to have occurred in Hollidaysburg on Thursday evening last, near the Methodist Church. A young gallant undertook to escort a lady from the Church, and as they passed along the street they were suddenly assailed and put to flight with stones, brick-bats, &c., flung by the hand of a young lady, who charged that the gallant had betrayed her confidenge and involved her in shame, and who could brook no such provoking conduct as this she was now called on to witness. The gallant is said to have received a severe blow on the head; and we believe he has since "vamoosed" to parts unknown. Spunky girl that same that stoned the gay deceiver.

GAS AND WATER WORKS.—The Gas and Water Works are on the eve of completion, and those who felt so reluctant about taking stock at the start will not be able to get any except at a premium in a very short time after the works are in operation. They must pay an excellent dividend on the investment, as more houses are now being fitted up with gas fixtures than in any of our neighboring towns. One private house alone has sixty burners, and how many have been put up in the Company's buildings and the Logan House, we do not know, but they certainly amount to hundreds.

HOTEL CHANGE.—Maj. James Nightwine has disposed of his interest in the Altoona House to William Johnston, (better known as the "old soldier") of Hollidaysburg. With two such universally popular men as Col. Woods and the "soldier," the attractions of the House will be such as to lead us to expect increased patronage for it. Maj Nightwine, by the bye was also a very popular host, purposes going into some other business.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.—Messrs. Johnson & Gibbs are about opening a first class Livery Stable in this place, to supply a want our community has keenly felt for a long time. The stock of horses, carriages and buggies these gentlemen own, are among the best to be found anywhere, and no doubt many will avail themselves, (especially ladies) of an opportunity to employ what has so long been debarred them—the healthy and invigorating exercise of an evening ride or drive.

☞ The members of the Altoona Brass Band will please accept the thanks of all hands for the menner in which they remembered the printers on Saturday evening last. We would have no objections to a repetition of such treatment as often as they may find it convenient, and we are only sorry that the dilapidated condition of our finances will not admit of our rewarding them as they deserve, and as we could wish to.

CHAPLAIN IN THE NAVY.—Dr. D. X. Junkin, of Hollidaysburg, has been appointed a Chaplain in the Navy, by President Buchanan. The Doctor, although no politician, always was a firm friend of Buchanan, and it may truly be said that he is eminently qualified to fill this post of honor, which he has received, if we are rightly informed, without any solicitation on his part.

PARTRIDGES.—The editor of the Huntingdon *Globe* acknowledges the receipt of a box of plump partridges—(or quails, which?)—all the way from Harrisburg. They never were more abundant in this section than at present, and our "crack shots" are giving them particular fits every day—but, we regret to say, nobody has said quail to us—"nary" partridge.

SCALDED.—One day last week, a child of Jos. Keesberry, of this place, aged about sixteen months, upset a small tub of hot water upon itself, and severely scalded its legs and arms.—Such accidents will happen, even when extraordinary care is exercised, but every one that does occur should serve as a fresh warning to mothers.

RELIGIOUS.—Services in the Prot. Episcopal Church, every Sunday at 10½ o'clock A. M., and 7 P. M. The Bishop of the Diocese will preach in the above church on Tuesday evening, 22d instant, at 7 o'clock, and administer the rite of confirmation.

☞ We have on hand a communication from "A Fireman," in reply to "Well-Wisher" of last week, which we can not find room for this week, consequently have been compelled to defer it until next.

Citizens' Meeting

A meeting of the citizens of Altoona, favorable to having a public demonstration on the event of the introduction of gas and water into town, was held at the Logan House, on Saturday evening, 12th inst.

On motion of Col. John Woods, Geo. B. Cramer, Esq., was appointed Chairman of the meeting, and B. F. Rose and D. T. Caldwell, Secretaries.

On motion of John Shoemaker, Esq., it was

Resolved. That five persons from each ward be appointed to act as a Committee of Conference, with power to make all arrangements necessary upon the occasion.

The Chairman appointed the following persons on said committee:

North Ward—Messrs. John Shoemaker, Henry C. Dern, Henry Carr, C C. Shannon and Daniel Laughman.

East Ward—Messrs. Alex. A. Smythe, Geo. W. Sparks, Wm. Boyden, C. B. Hostetter and Thos. S. Francis.

West Ward—Messrs. James Lowther, C. J. Mann, E. B. McCrum, B. F. Rose and Geo. W. Patton.

On motion adjourned to meet at call of Committee.

GEO. B. CRAMER, *Chairman.*
B. F. ROSE, D. T. CALDWELL, } *Secys.*

A meeting of the Committee of Conference was held Monday evening, 14th inst. On motion of B. F. Rose, A. A. Smythe, was chosen chairman.

On motion of Jas. Lowther, a Committee of 1 from each ward was appointed a Committee of Invitation: viz:—G. W. Sparks, E. B. McCrum, and H. C. Dern.

On motion of J. Shoemaker, a committee of three was appointed to procure a speaker for the occasion, viz:—J. Shoemaker, C. J. Mann, B. F. Rose.

On motion of John Shoemaker it was agreed that the procession be formed at 1 o'clock precisely on the day to be fixed upon hereafter.

On motion of B. F. Rose, it was resolved that we have a torch light procession in the evening, at half-past 7 o'clock, and that the citizens be requested to illuminate their houses.

On motion adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening next, 22d inst.

A. A. SMYTHE, *Chairman.*
D. T. CALDWELL, *Secretary.*

For the Tribune.

Rowdyism.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—I suppose you are aware of the infernal spirit of rowdyism, heightened by the liberal use of strychnine whiskey, which reigns in our streets at night, and the manner in which property is destroyed by them. Now, fun is fun, but the thing has been overdone in our borough, to the serious annoyance of orderly disposed citizens, and a stop *must* be put to it at once. I would merely *hint* that some of these evil disposed fellows are known, and if they indulge in any more of their funny pranks, a strong and decided effort, and a *successful* one, too, will be made to procure for them their "*walking papers*."

Yours, ORDERLY.

☞ The following correspondence, handed us a few days since, explains itself:—

ALTOONA, Nov. 14, 1859.

MESSRS. MCCRUM & DERN: *Gentlemen*—Will you have the goodness to publish the enclosed letter received from the County Superintendent of Common Schools, for the general information of such of our citizens who may not have taken the trouble to examine and satisfy themselves what the law is on this subject. And also to relieve the undersigned from what he considers uncalled for, and unjust aspersions touching his duties as a School Director.

Yours, very Respectfully,
WM. C. MCCORMICK.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Nov. 10th, 1859.

WM. C. MCCORMICK, Esq: *Dear Sir*—Yours of the 9th came to hand this evening. The 24th Section of the Act of 1854, clearly determines that colored children shall be admitted in the schools of the District in which they reside, but the Board of Directors cannot be compelled to admit them with the white children after a separate school for colored children has been established.

Last winter a year, an effort was made by the Assemblyman from Wayne county (I think) to have the word "white" inserted before "children" all through the School Law, but it was almost unanimously voted down. I am sorry any difficulty has arisen, but I am certain that should the colored complainants bring the matter before the Court, it would direct the Board to admit them or else remove the Directors, and appoint others.

Yours Truly,
JOHN DEAN.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders that the 7th instalment on the Capital Stock of the Altoona Gas and Water Company, will be due and made payable at the Banking House of Wm. M. Lloyd & Co., on Friday, December 16th, 1859.

BENJ. F. ROSE, *Sec'y.*
November, 17th, 1859.

No. 1. Literary Emporium still Ahead!

H. Fettinger begs leave to announce to his numerous patrons and the public generally, that he is now closing out the balance of his stock of fancy and staple articles *below cost*, in order to make room for his immense new stock of toys, notions and fancy articles which he will have on hand for the Holidays. He now offers a rare chance for bargains.

N. B. Also, a large stock of school books selling at cost. Call and be convinced.

MARRIED.

On Thursday, the 10th inst., by Rev. J. Steck, Mr. ROBERT DAVIS to Miss ANN ELIZABETH NOBLE, both of Altoona.

On the 10th inst., at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, in East Altoona, by Rev. Samuel Creighton, Mr. PAUL F. RIDER to Miss M. MATILDA GROVE, both of this place.

In luck again! With the above notice came a pondorous cake fit for the Gods to feast upon, as the old Romans used to say, which was despatched according to first principles. Of course Mr. Rider and his bride will have a honey moon of the first quality, and a long and happy life—having remembered the printer at such an early day. We hope their path through life will be strewn with "roses and posies, and sweet daffadowndillies that grow in the vale."

On the 20th ult., at the Lutheran parsonage, in Newry, by the Rev. Jos. Fichtner, Mr. GEO. BLEILER to Miss ELIZABETH STEHL, both of Duncansville.

On the 1st instant, at the same place, by the same, Mr. AARON DEHL to Miss CATHARINE IMLER, both of Greenfield township.

On the 3d instant, at the same place, by the same, Mr. JAMES W. HAAS, of Huston tp., to Miss MARY ANNIE SHAFER, of Taylor township.

PLANING MILL & SASH MANUFACTORY.—The subscriber would announce that he has removed his

Planing Mill and Sash Manufactory,

from Tipton to Altoona, where he will continue to fill orders and attend to all work entrusted to him, with despatch. The Mill is on the lot adjoining Allison's Steam Flouring Mill. THOS. McAULEY.
Altoona, Nov. 17, 1859.—tf

NOW FOR FITS!—THE SUBscriber desires to inform the citizens of Altoona that he has just received his stock of

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHS,

Which he is prepared to make up to order on short notice and on as reasonable terms as any other Tailor in the place. JOHN O'DONNELL.
Altoona, Nov. 17th, 1859.

LYON'S
Pure Ohio Catawba Brandy.
THE UNIVERSAL PREFERENCE
which is given to this brand shows that it is the only PURE BRANDY for
MEDICINAL PURPOSES
known, which is fully corroborated by all practicing physicians who have used it in their practice.
For Summer Complaints with Children,
A Cure is guarantied or the money will be refunded,
as it will effectually relieve that affliction, as well as
Diarrhœa & Bowel Complaint.
AS A BEVERAGE,
The pure article is altogether superior, and a sovereign and SURE REMEDY for
Dispepsia, Flatulency, Cramp, Colic, Languor, Low Spirits, General Debility, Nervousness, Liver Complaint, etc.
Physicians, who have used it in their practice, speak of it in the most flattering terms, as will be seen by reference to the numerous letters and certificates.
A. HART & CO., Proprietors, Cincinnati.
A. ROUSH,
Sole Wholesale and Retail Agent for Blair county.
Nov. 10, 1859.

FULL LENGTH STEEL ENGRAVINGS of WASHINGTON and EVERETT, including a VIEW of MOUNT VERNON in the Engraving of Washington. These splendid engravings are from the original paintings by Hicks, and are engraved on steel in the highest style of Art. They are each 25x35 inches, each containing six square feet. So many coarse, miserable pictures have been palmed upon the public as works of art—and especially in cheap, black and muddy engravings—that it is difficult to convince persons of taste that they are safe in ordering what they have not first seen. We have paid the first artists their own prices, amounting to many thousand dollars to produce engravings really beautiful, as well as the best portraits, and that shall be splendid ornaments to any.
☞ Opinions that can be relied on.
☞ The editor of the New York Observer says:—"These engravings are genuine works of art—the likenesses are admirable. The portrait of Mr. Everett will take precedence of all others."
☞ The New York Christian Advocate says:—"They are among the finest engravings we have ever seen, and the publishers are fully responsible for all they promise."
TERMS ALMOST GRATIS.
We will send, post paid, securely packed in rollers—
Either Engraving and a $3 Magazine, one year, for $3.
Both Engravings, and a $3 Magazine, one year, for $4.
☞ Agents who remit $30 at one time, will have an extra copy of each engraving. The Magazines are—*Harper's, The Knickerbocker, Godey's Lady's Book, The Atlantic, Blackwood.*
☞ By special arrangement, the entire year's subscriptions to the Magazine is paid over by us to their publishers, and subscribers receive their supply for the year direct from their respective publication offices. The cost of the engravings is paid only by the difference between the lowest wholesale and the regular price of the Magazines.
☞ Engraving sent at once, and supscriptions to periodicals commence with current issue, unless otherwise ordered. Money at our risk if proof is retained of having been mailed. First impressions are best, therefore send early. Address, C. H. BAILEY & CO.,
(At Wm Hall & Son's Music Store,) 543 Broadway, N. Y.

6th Annual Announcement!
CONTINUED SUCCESS OF THE
COSMOPOLITAN ART ASSOCIATION.
From all sections of the country subscribers to this popular Art Institution, (now in its sixth year,) are being received in a ratio unparallelled with that of any previous year.
ANY PERSON CAN BECOME A MEMBER BY SUBSCRIBING $3
WHICH WILL ENTITLE HIM TO
1st.—The beautiful Steel Engraving, "Shakspeare and His Friends."
2d.—A Copy of the elegantly Illustrated Art Journal, one year.
3d.—A Free Season Admission to the Galleries, 548 Broadway, New York.
In addition to which, over *four hundred* valuable Works of Art are *given* to subscribers as Premiums, comprising choice Paintings, Sculptures, Outlines, &c., by the first American and Foreign Artists
The superb Engraving, which every subscriber will receive *immediately* on receipt of subscription, entitled
"Shakespeare and his Friends,"
is of a character to give unqualified pleasure and satisfaction. No work of equal value was ever before placed within reach of the people at such a price. The Engraving is of very large size, being printed on heavy plate paper, 30 by 38 inches, making a most superb ornament suitable for the walls of either the library, parlor, or office.
It can be sent to any part of the country, by mail, with safety, being packed in a cylinder, postage *pre-paid*.
Think of it! Such a work delivered free of charge, and the *Art Journal*, one year, for *three dollars!*
SUBSRIPTIONS will be received until the Evening of Tuesday the 31st of January, 1860, at which time the books will close and the Premiums be given to subscribers.
No person is restricted to a single subscription. Those remitting $15 are entitled to six memberships.
Subscriptions from California, the Canadas, and all Foreign Provinces, must be $3,50 instead of $3, in order to defray extra postage, &c.
Persons wishing to form clubs will apply for a circular of terms, &c.
The beautifully Illustrated Art Journal, giving full particulars, will be sent on receipt of 18 cents, in stamps or coin.
Address,
C. L. DERRY, Actuary C. A. A.,
548 and 548 Broadway, New York.

DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, trading under the name of J. S. BURKHART & CO., was dissolved by mutual consent on Tuesday, October 25th, 1859. The Books and Accounts are in the hands of J. S. Burkhart for collection.
J. S. BURKHART,
Nov. 3d-3t EMILY KINSEL.
☞ The subscriber will continue to carry on the GROCERY BUSINESS in the old Stand, and solicits the patronage of the public. J. S. BURKHART.

New Book Store.
THE SUBSCRIBER HAS LATELY opened a BOOK STORE next door to the corner of *Virginia and Annie streets*, where may be found

Old and Standard Authors, New Publications, Light Literature, Periodicals and Staple and Fancy Stationery in large varieties.
Also, a new and very select lot of SHEET MUSIC, MUSIC BOOKS and MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. The citizens of Altoona are respectfully invited to call.
☞ All orders attended to with promptness and dispatch.
Altoona, Nov. 3, 1859-tf H. SMITH.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
At McCormicks Store,
Just arrived, and are now being offered for sale, an extensive assortment of goods of all the different styles and qualities, which the Philadelphia market affords, in the way of dress goods for Ladies together with all the more heavy Cotton and Woolen goods for Gentlemen and Boys wear, also a full stock of
READY MADE CLOTHING
for men and Boys, of the best material and latest Styles, in the way of business, dress and over coats, with pants and vests to match. Also all the different varieties of goods, such as
Hardware,
Queensware,
Cedarware,
Tinware,
Stoneware, &c.,
GROCERIES,
Family Syrups, Sugar Brown and White, Teas, &c., &c., with all the variety of spices necessary to make up a full assortment.
Men's fine and coarse Boots and Bootees,
Ladies " " " with & without heels,
in all the different material, with a very pretty assortment of Bonnets.
ALSO MEN AND BOYS LEDGER HATS AND CAPS, and all other articles usually kept in country stores, all of which will be sold as low as in any other house in town for cash, or exchanged for any article of produce, which can be consumed here or exchanged in the East for others.
Altoona, Oct. 27th, '59.

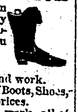
THE
Cassville Seminary
AND
NORMAL SCHOOL
FOR YOUNG LADIES & GENTLEMEN.
Cheapest School in the Land!
Send for a Catalogue!
Address M. McN. Walsh, A. M.,
CASSVILLE, HUNTINGDON Co., PA.
Sept. 22, 1859-3m.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD respectfully inform his old customers and the public generally that he has just received a LARGE and HANDSOME assortment of

CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
AND
VESTINGS,
which he is now offering for sale, and is prepared to make them up in the most durable manner, and the best workmen in the latest style; all work made will be warranted to give satisfaction. He has also a good Stock of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, such as SHIRTS, COLLARS, UNDERSHIRTS, Drawers, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Stocks, Suspenders, Hosiery, &c., &c.; also a large assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, all of which he is determined to sell as cheap as they can be bought this side of Philadelphia. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock, as I shall take pleasure in showing them. Doors open at all times from 6 A. M. until 9 P. M. Admittance free.
May 5th 1859-tf THOMAS ELWAY.

NEW GROCERY FEED AND PROVISION STORE.
The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a store of the above kind, near the corner of Adaline and Julia streets, East Altoona, where he will keep constantly on hand a full supply of everything in his line. His
GROCERIES
are all fresh and will be sold at prices as low as those of any other establishment in town. His stock of provisions, consisting of
Flour, Hams, Shoulders, Sides, &c.
will be sold a little cheaper than they can be bought any where else. His Flour is obtained from the best mills in the Western part of the State, and is warranted to be what it is represented.
All kinds of Feed for horses, cows and hogs, always on hand.
I intend to keep such an assortment that I shall at all times be able to supply my customers with whatever they may need, and I intend also to sell at prices which will make it a saving to those who patronize my store.
HENRY BELL.
July 22, 1858-3m.

THE GREAT QUESTION WHICH now agitates the mind of every person is, where can I get the best article for my money? In regard to other matters, the subscriber would not attempt to direct, but if you want anything in the line of



BOOTS OR SHOES
he invites an examination of his stock and work.
He keeps constantly on hand an assortment of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., which he offers at fair prices.
He will give special attention to custom work, all of which will be warranted to give satisfaction. None but the best workmen are employed
Remember my shop is on Virginia street, immediately opposite Kessler's Drug Store.
September 3, '57-tf JOHN H. ROBERTS.

LUMBER FOR SALE.
50,000 SHINGLES, 50,000 LATHES,
and all kinds of BUILDING MATERIAL, lower than the lowest, for Cash. Apply to JOHN SHOEMAKER.

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF Boy's wear, such as Jackets, Frock and Overcoats Pants and Vests, at the lowest prices, at H. TUCH'S.
Dec. 9, 1858.

THE NEW-YORK TRIBUNE.—The *Tribune*—now more than eighteen years old, and having over Two hundred Thousand subscribers, or constant purchasers, diffused through every State and Territory of our Union—will continue its essence what it has been—the earnest champion of Liberty, Progress, and of whatever will conduce to our national growth in Virtue, Industry, Knowledge, and Prosperity. It will continue to urge the emancipation not only of the Black laborer from chattelism and legal impotence, but of the White likewise from Land Monopoly, Intemperance, Ignorance, and that dependence on remote Markets which paralyzes exertion by denying to Toil any adequate and morally certain reward. Believing that the chief evil of our time is the tendinate multiplication and disproportion of Non-Producers, it will continue to war against whatever tends to degrade Manual Labor or deprive it of its just and full recompense. It will inflexibly commend the policy of winning hither from Europe the Useful Arts, and, wherever they may be needed, the Artisans as well, for whose products our country is now running recklessly into debt, while our laborers roam in fruitless quest of employment, leaving their children in want of bread, though the farmer is too often compelled to sell his crops at most inadequate prices. In short, while battling against Filibusterism and every other manifestation of that evil spirit which seeks through the spoliation of other countries that aggrandizement which is to be truly attained only through the due development and cultivation of our internal resources, it will urgently advocate a more effectively discriminating Tariff, the Freedom of the Public Lands, the construction of a Railroad from the navigable waters of the Mississippi to those of the Pacific, and every other measure which seems to us calculated to enhance the dignity or the recompense of Labor and promote the well-being of Mankind.
The "irrepressible conflict" between Darkness and Light, Inertia and Progress, Slavery and Freedom, moves steadily onward. Isolated acts of folly and madness may for the moment give a seeming advantage to Wrong; but God still reigns, and this Ages are true to Humanity and Right.—The year 1860 must witness a memorable conflict between these irreconcilable antagonists. The question—"Shall Human Slavery be further strengthened and diffused by the power and under the flag of the Federal Union?" is now to receive a momentous if not conclusive answer.—"Land for the Landless, versus Negroes for the Negroless" is the battle-cry of the embodied Millions who, having just swept Pennsylvania, Ohio and the North-West, appear in the new Congress, backed by nearly every Free State, to demand a recognition of every man's right to cultivate and improve a modicum of the earth's surface wherever he has not been anticipated by the State's cession to another.—Free Homes, and the consecration of the virgin soil of the Territories to Free Labor—two requirements, but one policy—must largely absorb the attention of Congress through the ensuing session, as of the People in the succeeding Presidential canvass; and, whatever the immediate issue, we cannot doubt that the ultimate verdict will be in accord at once with the dictates of impartial Philanthropy and the inalienable Rights of Man.
Having made arrangements for fuller and more graphic reports of the doings of Congress, and of whatever else transpiring at the Federal Metropolis shall seem worthy of public regard; and having extended both our Foreign and Domestic Correspondence and strengthened our Editorial staff, we believe THE TRIBUNE may safely challenge a comparison with

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

It is a fact that, at some period, every member of the human family is subject to disease or disturbance of the bodily functions; but, with the aid of a good tonic and the exercise of plain common sense, they may be able so to regulate the system as to secure permanent health. In order to accomplish this desired object, the true course to pursue is certainly that which will produce a natural state of things at the least hazard of vital strength and life. For this purpose, Dr. Hostetter has introduced to this country a preparation bearing his name, which is not a new medicine, but one that has been tried for years, giving satisfaction to all who have used it. The Bitters operate powerfully upon the stomach, bowels, and liver, restoring them to a healthy and vigorous action, and thus, by the simple process of strengthening nature, enable the system to triumph over disease.

For the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Nausea, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, or any Bilious Complaints, arising from a morbid inaction of the Stomach or Bowels, producing Cramps, Dysentery, Colic, Cholera Morbus, &c., these Bitters have no equal.

Diarrhœa, dysentery or flux, so generally contracted by new settlers, and caused principally by the change of water and diet, will be speedily regulated by a brief use of this preparation. Dyspepsia, a disease which is probably more prevalent, in all its various forms, than any other, and the cause of which may always be attributed to derangements of the digestive organs, can be cured without fail by using HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, as per directions on the bottle. For this disease every physician will recommend Bitters of some kind; then why not use an article known to be infallible? All nations have their Bitters, as a preventive of disease and strengthener of the system in general; and among them all there is not to be found a more healthy people than the Germans, from whom this preparation emanated, based upon scientific experiments which have tended to prove the value of this great preparation in the scale of medical science.

FEVER AND AGUE.—This trying and provoking disease, which fixes its relentless grasp on the body of man, reducing him to a mere shadow in a short time, and rendering him physically and mentally useless, can be driven from the body by the use of HOSTETTER'S RENOWNED BITTERS. Further, none of the above-stated diseases can be contracted, even in exposed situations, if the Bitters are used as per directions. And as they neither create nausea nor offend the palate, and render unnecessary any change of diet or interruption of ordinary pursuits, but promote sound sleep and healthy digestion, the complaint is removed as speedily as is consistent with the production of a thorough and permanent cure.

For Persons in Advanced Years, who are suffering from an enfeebled constitution and infirm body, these Bitters are invaluable as a restorative of strength and vigor, and need only be tried to be appreciated. And to a mother while nursing these Bitters are indispensable, especially where the mother's nourishment is inadequate to the demands of the child, consequently her strength must yield, and here it is where a good tonic, such as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, is needed to impart temporary strength and vigor to the system. Ladies should by all means try this remedy for all cases of debility, and, before so doing, should ask their physician, who, if he is acquainted with the virtue of the Bitters, will recommend their use in all cases of weakness.

CAUTION.—We caution the public against using any of the many imitations or counterfeits, but ask for HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS, and see that each bottle has the words "Dr. J. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters" blown on the side of the bottle, and stamped on the metallic cap covering the cork, and observe that our autograph signature is on the label.

☞ Prepared and sold by HOSTETTER & SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pa., and sold by all druggists, grocers, and dealers generally throughout the United States, Canada, South America, and Germany.

☞ Sold by G W Kessler and A. Roush, Altoona; G A Jacobs, J K Patton and W G Murray, Hollidaysburg; and S Berlin, Tyrone. [Aug. 25, 1859–1y

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WOOD, EDDY & CO.'S
DELAWARE STATE
LOTTERIES!
CAPITAL PRIZE $100,000

The following

MAGNIFICENT SCHEMES

will be drawn by Wood, Eddy & Co., Managers, at Wilmington, Delaware, in public, under the superintendence of sworn commissioners appointed by the Governor.

DELAWARE LOTTERY,
CLASS NO. 618,
DRAWS ON SATURDAY, NOV. 26th, 1859.

78 *Numbers*—13 *Drawn Ballots.*

1 Grand Capital Prize of $100,000!

1 Prize of	$30,000	100 Prizes of			$1,000
2 " "	20,000	170 " "			500
2 " "	10,000	65 " "			100
2 " "	6,000	65 " "			75
2 " "	5,000	65 " "			60
2 " "	4,000	65 " "			50
2 " "	3,000	4,810 " "			40
2 " "	2,000	27,040 " "			20

32,396 Prizes amounting to $1,186,786!
NEARLY 1 PRIZE TO EVERY 2 TICKETS.
Whole Tickets $20; *Halves* $10; *Quarters* $5.

Certificates of Packages in the above scheme will be sold at the following rates, which is the risk:

Certificate of Packages of 26 Whole Tickets,			$299 00
" "	26 Half	"	149 50
" "	26 Quarter	"	74 75
" "	26 Eighth	"	37 37

SPLENDID SCHEME.
TO BE DRAWN
EACH WEDNESDAY IN NOVEMBER.
Class 576 Draws Wednesday, November 2, 1859.
Class 588 Draws Wednesday, Nov. 9, 1859.
Class 600 Draws Wednesday, Nov. 16, 1859.
Class 612 Draws Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1859.
Class 624 Draws Wednesday, Nov. 30, 1859.

Nearly one Prize to every two Tickets!
Numbers--14 Drawn Ballots.

1 CAPITAL PRIZE OF $40,000!

1 Prize of	$15,000	189 Prizes of			275
1 "	10,000	65 "			100
1 "	5,000	65 "			80
1 "	4,000	65 "			50
1 "	2,464	150 "			30
20 Prizes of	1,000	4,745 "			20
20 "	500	27,340 "			10

32,396 Prizes amounting to $589,559.

Whole Tickets $10—*Halves* $5—*Quarters* $2,50

Certificates of Packages in the above Scheme, to be drawn each Wednesday, will be sold at the following rates, which is the risk.

Certificate of Package of 26 Whole tickets			$149,50
" "	26 Half	"	74,75
" "	26 Quarter	"	37,37

IN ORDERING TICKETS OR CERTIFICATES, Enclose the amount of money to our address, for what you wish to purchase; name the Lottery in which you wish it invested, and whether you wish Wholes, Halves or Quarters, on receipt of which, we send what is ordered, by first mail, together with the scheme.

Immediately after the drawing, a printed drawing, certified to by the Commissioner, will be sent, with an explanation.

Purchasers will please write their signatures plain, and give the name of their Post Office, County and State.

All communications strictly confidential.

All prizes of $1,000 and under, paid immediately after the drawing, other prizes at the usual time of 40 days.

Our Single Number Lottery
CLASS 47,
CAPITAL PRIZE $100,000!
Draws on Saturday, November 19, 1859.
Whole Tickets $20; Halves $10; Quarters $5.

Orders for Tickets or Certificates in the above Schemes may be directed to

WOOD, EDDY & Co., Wilmington, Delaware,
WOOD, EDDY & CO., Augusta, Georgia.
WOOD, EDDY & CO., Atlanta, Georgia.

The Winnings of the Delaware State Lotteries are published in the New York Times and Herald.

DR. COGGSWELL'S NEW MEDICAL SALT.
Read the following Certificates to the Efficacy of this Medicine in Inflammatory Diseases.

"For the last twelve years I have been more or less troubled with Inflammatory Rheumatism, commencing early in the Spring, and lasting until cold weather set in, when I would be relieved for a while, only to be attacked again in the Spring. All my joints would swell and be very sore, attended with the most acute pain. My feet, shoulders, arms, and hands troubled me most, so much so that I could scarcely walk, and almost always required assistance in dressing. During this time I would try everything I could hear of, in the hope of finding a cure. I also tried several physicians, but nothing seemed to help me in the least in the world. About two and a half years ago I was attacked as usual, and as usual tried everything to get rid of it, but to no purpose. I kept growing worse, and finally had to give up and stay in the house, where I was confined about four weeks. This time my feet swelled, my boots, and my hands swelled to twice their usual size. In fact, I was, to all appearances and belief, totally used up. About this time my parents, who reside in Maine, sent for me to come home. I went and after my arrival I commenced trying another remedy, hoping to be cured, but resulting the same as all others. For weeks I had not been able to dress myself or to raise my hand to my head, and suffering the most excruciating pain all the time.—One day my father came in with a paper in which was advertised Dr. Coggswell's MEDICAL SALT, for Inflammatory Diseases only, and wanted me to read and see what I thought of it. I read and laughed at it, pronounced it a humbug, and told him that I had been humbugged enough. He kept urging me, and at last said I could but try it, and if I would write to Dr. C., giving him a description of my disease, he would pay the expense. Of course I could not refuse such an offer and sent for one box. It came in due season, but my faith was not increased, and I laughed at the idea of so small a dose doing me any good, and told my wife that I believed Dr. C. and his Salt, both humbugs.—However, I commenced using it and the result was perfectly astonishing. I could hardly realize it myself. I slept soundly all night, which I had not done for a long time, and when I awoke in the morning, strange as it may seem, I was entirely free from pain. I had then taken but one dose, and bathed freely before going to bed. That morning I felt so well that I hardly knew how to contain myself, and went down stairs and told the folks how well I felt, and from that day to this I have not suffered one moment's pain or had an attack of my once dreaded enemy, Rheumatism. I am perfectly well and hearty, and wherever I have a chance I recommend it. A friend of mine, residing in Brooklyn, is now trying it for a bad case of neuralgic rheumatism, and so far it is working admirably.—This is a long story, but I have told all the facts, which I can bring witnesses to substantiate if necessary; and will again say that in the MEDICAL SALT, a sure cure may be found for all inflammatory diseases, and would urge all who are afflicted to give it a trial. GEO. H. DUNCAN,
No. 117 Wall Street, New York.

When it is remembered that the MEDICAL SALT is as efficacious in all other Inflammatory diseases as in Rheumatism, (see descriptive circulars) it will at once be seen that it is a most valuable remedy. Let those thus afflicted will find in their own condition and in the above statements, enough to induce them to give the MEDICAL SALT a trial.

Price $1,00; Chronic packages, $2,00.

D. TAYLOR & CO.,
General Agents, No. 202 Dock Street, Philadelphia.

For sale in Altoona by A. ROUSH; at Bells Mills by B. F. Bell; in Hollidaysburg by Geo. A. Jacobs, and by all enterprising Druggists, and wherever the *Tribune* goes.—Call or send and get a circular, and do not fail to try the New Medical Salt.
Dec. 16, '59-1y.

WEST ALTOONA CABINET WARE ROOM.—The undersigned has lately made arrangements to do business on a more extensive scale than heretofore, and is now prepared to execute all

ORDERS FOR FURNITURE,
OF ANY KIND,
AT SHORTEST NOTICE.

His workmen are acknowledged to be capable of doing

The very best work in the line of Cabinet Making,

and all those who entrust him with their orders may rely upon receiving finished work.

He keeps a constant supply of Furniture on hand, to which he invites to attention of those intending to

"GO TO HOUSE-KEEPING."

Call on him at at his room in Loudonsville, near the Plank Road.

COFFINS MADE TO ORDER.
November 11, 1858. ISAAC CROMER.

FISK'S METALIC BURIAL CASES.—This is a new article in this section of the country, although extensively used in the East. They are a sure protection against

WATER AND VERMIN,

and possess many other advantages over the common coffins. The remains of the lamented CLAY and WEBSTER were encased in these cases.

For sale by
November 11, 1858. ISAAC CROMER, Altoona, Pa.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMEMT
FROM THE
Quaker City Publishing House!
100,000 Catalogues,
NEW, ENLARGED AND REVISED—NOW READY FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Superior Inducements to the Public!

☞ A new and sure plan for obtaining GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, and other valuable Prizes. Full particulars given in Catalogues, which will be sent free to all upon application.

Valuable Gifts, worth from 50 cts. to $100, GUARANTEED to each purchaser. $100,000 in Gifts have been distributed to my patrons within the past six months—$150,000 to be distributed during the next six months.

The inducements offered Agents are more liberal than those of any other house in the business.

Having been in the Publishing and Bookselling business for the last eight years, my experience enables me to conduct the Gift Enterprise with the greatest satisfaction to all.

☞ AGENTS WANTED in every Town and County. For full particulars address DUANE RULISON.
Quaker City Publishing House, 33 South Third St.
Sept. 22, '59–3m. Philadelphia, Pa.

RED LION HOTEL,
ALTOONA, BLAIR COUNTY, PA.

This old established and popular HOTEL, located nearly opposite the place of stopping the passenger cars in Altoona, has passed into the hands of the present proprietor.—Long experience in the business warrants me in assuring the travelling public that no pains will be spared to render guests as comfortable as possible while sojourning under my roof.

The TABLE will constantly be supplied with the very best the market affords.

The BAR will be found to contain an excellent assortment of LIQUORS of all kinds, including that choice beverage *LAGER BEER.*

The STABLE is in charge of an excellent and experienced Ostler.

The proprietor hopes, by his long experience in the busines and the facilities at his command, to make the Red Lion, in all respects, a first class Hotel. The business of the Hotel will be under my own personal supervision. A liberal share of public patronage is kindly solicited.

JOHN W. SCHWEIGERT, *Proprietor.*
May 19, 1859.–tf

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL,
R. E. SELLERS' Imperial Cough Syrup,
Hoofland's German Bitters,
Bærhave's Holland Bitters,
Sandford's Liver Invigorator,
Lindsey's Blood Searcher,
Clarke's Female Pills,
Duponco's Golden Pills,
Wright's, Ayer's, Wilson's and McLane's Pills,
Merchant's Gargling Oil,
Perry Davis' Pain Killer,
Matchett's Fourfold Liniment,
Mexican, Arabian, Nerve and Bone Leniment,
in store and for sale at
Sept. 2, 1858–tf.] A. ROUSH'S Drug Store.

FLOUR.—THE BEST QUALITY OF FAMILY FLOUR for sale, Wholesale and Retail.—Apply to
Dec. 13, 1856–tf. J. SHOEMAKER, Masonic Temple.

CREAM TARTER, SUPER-CARBONATE of Soda, Salaratus, Washing Soda, Durkee's Baking Powder, in store and for sale at
Sept. 2, '58-tf.] A. ROUSH'S Drug Store.

SELLING OFF—A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Boots and Shoes, Buffalo and Calf Overshoes, at H. TUCH'S
Dec. 9, 1858.

CAMPHENE, BURNING FLUID, Linseed Oil, Spirits of Turpentine, White Lead and Alcohol, for sale cheap at A. ROUSH'S.

GROCERIES.—A LARGE AND complete assortment of Groceries have just been received at the store of J. B. HILEMAN.

PERSONS wishing to establish Manufactories in a new and thriving place where business is good. See advertisement of the Hammonton Settlement.

CARPET BAGS, TRUNKS, UMBRELLAS, &c., can be bought cheaper at H. TUCH'S than at any other place in the country. [Dec. 9, 1858.

ALL THE STANDARD PATENT MEDICINES AT [1-tf. KESSLER'S.

GREAT CENTRAL LITERARY EMPORIUM,
NO. 1, "ALTOONA HOUSE," ALTOONA, PA.,

WHERE MAY BE HAD ALL THE popular Publications of the day, as follows:

New York Ledger,
New York Mercury,
New York Weekly,
Scientific American,
New York Wisserly.
Flag of Our Union,
True Flag,
American Union,
Saturday Evening Post,
Dollar Newspaper,
Sunday Dispatch,
Sunday Mercury,
Waverly Magazine,
Frank Leslie's Pictorial,
Harper's Weekly,
Ballou's Pictorial,
Frank Leslie's Ill. German Paper,
The Illustrated World, (German,)
The New York Clipper,
National Police Gazette,
United States Police Gazette,
Boston Pilot, *Irish American,*
Home Journal, *Banner of Light,*
Spiritual Telegraph, *Weekly Tribune,*
Porter's Spirit, *Life Illustrated,*
Frank Leslie's Budget of Fun, *Yankee Notions,*
Altoona Tribune. *Nix Nax.*

DAILIES:

Philadelphia Press, *New York Herald,*
Public Ledger, *New York Tribune,*
Pittsburgh True Press, *New York Times.*
North American, *Pittsburgh Chronicle,*
Evening Bulletin, *Evening Argus, Pennsylvanian.*

To which will be added the new publications as they appear. Magazines, Novels and Romances, Miscellaneous Books, School Books, Copy Books, Slates, Pens, Pencils, Inks, Cap and Letter Paper, Envelopes, Drawing and Tissue Paper, Blank Books and in fact every thing in the Stationary line. Toys, Notions and Games of every variety, Pictures and Picture Frames, &c.

☞ A choice lot of CONFECTIONERIES, of every variety. Also, TOBACCO and SEGARS of the best quality.

N. B.—We are sole Wholesale and Retail Agent, in this county, for ROHN'S CELEBRATED SALVE. It does *positively* cure all sores to which it is applied. Try it.
7-tf.] H. FETTINGER.

EIGHT REASONS
WHY
EVERYBODY SHOULD GO TO
C. B. SINK'S STORE.

1. HE HAS A LARGE AND WELL selected assortment of Dry Goods, which are worth going to see.

2. He has an unequalled stock of *GROCERIES*, fresh and pure, which he will sell as reasonable as any merchant in the place.

3. He has *Hardware, Queensware, Stoneware, &c.*, of the most fashionable styles.

4. He has a large case of *Boots and Shoes* for Gents, Ladies, Misses and Children, embracing all sizes, qualities and prices.

5. He has a fine stock of *HATS* for Summer wear—just the pink of the fashion—all very cheap.

6. He keeps always on hand an assortment of *Ready-Made Clothing*, to suit the season.

7. He has on hand a large stock of *Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings*, which he will make up to order on short notice in a fashionable style, and at prices which must give satisfaction.

8. He don't ask people to come and buy—only to come and examine his stock, feeling confident that if they but examine they will buy without asking.

Altoona, May 5, 1859.–tf

GREAT OPENING
OF
SPRING AND SUMMER
GOODS.

J. B. HILEMAN HAS JUST RECEIVED and opened at his old stand, on Virginia st., a large and attractive assortment of seasonable goods, comprising all the novelties in

ERREGES, DUCALS, LAWNS, GINGHAMS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, HOSIERY & GLOVES, and all varieties and textures of *LADIES DRESS GOODS*,

together with a full assortment of goods for gentlemen's wear, such as Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings.

Also a full stock of Hardware, Queensware and

GROCERIES,

and an assortment of

BOOTS, SHOES, GAITORS, &C.,

of all sizes and styles, which equal to any in the market, and will be sold at fair prices.

Having recently enlarged my store-room, I can now display my largely increased stock to better advantage and would respectfully invite everybody to call.
May 12, 1859.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accomodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.
Altoona, May 27, 1859.–1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

THE GREAT QUESTION WHICH now agitates the mind of every person is, where can I get the best article for my money? In regard to other matters, the subscriber would not attempt to direct, but if you want anything in the line of

BOOTS OR SHOES

he invites an examination of his stock and work.

He keeps constantly on hand an assortment of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., which he offers at fair prices.

He will give special attention to custom work, all of which will be warranted to give satisfaction. None but the best workmen are employed.

Remember my shop is on Virginia street, immediately opposite Kessler's Drug Store.
September 3, '57–tf] JOHN H. ROBERTS.

NEW WALL PAPER,
FOR AUTUMN 1859.

Gold Embroidered papers for Parlors, new style.
Beautiful papers for Halls, Chambers and panels.
Cheap Wall Papers, from 6¼ cts. upwards.
Window Shades, Tosters, Borders, &c.

W. P. MARSHALL & CO.,
AT THEIR OLD STAND
No. 87 Wood St., Pittsburgh.
STRIPED FRONT,

Have facilities possessed by no other house West of the Mountains for obtaining newest styles, in refined taste, and at low prices, from the best French and American manufacturers. [Sept. 22, '59.]

THE HAMMONTON FARMER.—A newspaper devoted to Literature and Agriculture, also setting fourth full accounts of the new settlement of Hammonton, in New Jersey, can be subscribed for at only 25 cents per annum.

Incluse postage stamps for the amount. Address to Editor of the Farmer, Hammonton, P. O. Atlantic Co., New Jersey. Those wishing cheap land, of the best quality, in one of the healthiest and most delightful climates in the Union, and where crops are never cut down by frosts, the terrible scourge of the north, see advertisement of Hammonton Lands.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—THE UNdersigned has now on hand and will sell cheap at his store in the Masonic Temple, a large and complete assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES, ready made, or made to order, Overshoes, Ladies' Sandals, Gum Shoes, Cork Soles, and everything in his line of business, of the best quality and on the most reasonable terms. All custom work warranted.
Jan. 2, '58–tf.] J. SHOEMAKER.

BOOT AND SHOEMAKER.—THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he still continues to manufacture Boots and Shoes of every description, on the shortest notice, at his shop on Main Street, next door to the *Tribune* office. His work is done up in the best of style, and cannot fail to give satisfaction. Only give him a call.
Nov. 4, 1858.–1y. L. RICKARDS.

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and all kinds of BUILDING MATERIAL, lower than the lowest, for Cash. Apply to JOHN SHOEMAKER.

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Dec. 9, 1858.

PERSONS wanting change of climate for health. See advertisement of Hammonton Lands, in another column.

SOLUTION OF CITRATE OF MAGNESIA—a cooling Cathartic, mild in its operation and agreeable to the taste, prepared and for sale by
June 24, 1858.–tf A. ROUSH, *Druggist.*

TO all wanting Farms. See advertisement of Hammonton Lands.

NEW AGRICULTURAL SETTLEMENT.—*To all wanting Farms, a rare opportunity in a delightful and healthy climate 25 miles Southeast of Philadelphia, on the Camden and Atlantic Railroad New Jersey.*

An old estate consisting of several thousands of acres of *productive soil* has been divided into Farms of various sizes to *suit the* purchaser. A population of some *Fifteen Hundred*, from various parts of the Middle States and New England have settled there the past year, improved their places, *and raised excellent crops.* The price of the land is at the low sum of from $15 to $20 per acre, the soil is of the best quality for the production of *Wheat, Clover, Corn, Peaches, Grapes and Vegetables.* IT IS CONSIDERED THE BEST FRUIT SOIL IN THE UNION. The place is perfectly secure from frosts—the destructive enemy of the farmer. Crops of grain, grass and fruit are now growing and can be seen. By examining the place itself, a correct judgment can be formed of the productiveness of the land. The terms are made easy to secure the rapid improvement of the land, which is only sold for *actual improvement.* The result has been, that within the past year, *some three hundred houses* have been erected, two mills, one steam, four stores, some forty vineyards and Peach orchards, planted, and a large number of other improvements, making it a desirable and active place of business.

THE MARKET,

as the reader may perceive from its location, is the

BEST IN THE UNION.

Produce bringing a double the price than in locations away from the city, and more than double the price than the West. It is known that the earliest and best fruits and vegetables in this latitude come from New Jersey, and are annually exported to the extent of millions.

In long here, the settler has many advantages. He is within a few hours ride of the great cities of New England and Middle States, he is near his old friends and associations, he is in a *settled country where every improvement of comfort and civilization is at hand.* He can buy every article he wants at the cheapest price, and sell his produce for the highest, (in the West this is reversed,) he has schools for his children, *divine service*, and will enjoy an open winter, and delightful climate, where fevers are utterly unknown. The result of the change upon those from the north, has generally been to restore them to an excellent state of health.

In the way of building and improving, lumber can be obtained at the mills at the rate of $10 to $15 per thousand. Bricks from the brick yard opened in the place, every article can be procured in the place, good carpenters are at hand, and there is no place in the Union where buildings and improvements can be made cheaper.

The reader will at once be struck with the advantages there presented, and ask himself why the property has not been taken up before. The reason is, it was never thrown in the market; and unless these statements were correct, no one would be invited to examine the land before purchasing. This all are expected to do. They will see land under cultivation, such is the extent of the settlement that they will no doubt, meet persons, from their own neighborhood; they will witness the improvements and can judge the character of the population. If they come with a view to settle, they should come prepared to stay a day or two and be ready to purchase, as locations cannot be held on refusal.

There are two daily trains to Philadelphia, and to all settlers who improve, the Railroad Company gives a Free Ticket for six months, and a half-price Ticket for three years.

THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON.

In connection with the agricultural settlement, a new and thriving town has naturally arisen, *which presents inducements for any kind of business, particularly stores and manufactories. The Shoe* business could be carried on in this place with great profit to good advantage, also cotton business, and manufactories for *agricultural implements* or *Foundries for casting small articles.* The improvement has been so rapid as to injure a constant and permanent increase of business. Town lots of a good size, we do not sell small ones, as it would effect the improvement of the place, can be had at from $100 and upwards.

The *Hammonton Farmer*, a monthly literary and agricultural newspaper, containing full information of Hammonton, can be obtained at 25 cents per annum.

Title indisputable—warrantee deeds given, clear of all incumbrance when money is paid. Route to the land; leave Vine street wharf, Philadelphia for Hammonton by Railroad, at 7½ A. M., or 4½ P. M. Fare 60 cents. When there inquire for Mr. Byrnes. Boarding conveniences on hand. Parties bad better stop with Mr. Byrnes, a principal, until they have decided as to purchasing, as he will show them over the land in his carriage, free of expense Letters and applications can be addressed to Landis & Byrnes, Hammonton P. O. Atlantic Co., New Jersey, or S. B. Coughlin, 202 South Fifth Street, Philadelphia.—Maps and information cheerfully furnished.
[June 30 '59–6m.]

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!
Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.
Aug. 19, 1858–tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

"MAGNUM EST VECTIGAL PARSIMONIA."—Did every one who reads the heading of this article but understand its meaning, they would immediately repair to the shop of

JOHN O'DONNELL,
FASHIONABLE TAILOR,

Main St., Altoona, a few doors below the Red Lion Hotel, and select a suit of clothes from the large stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

which he has just received from the East, feeling sure that in doing so they would be carrying out the motto.

It is not necessary here to mention the different styles and quantities of the goods on hand, suffice it to say that he has everything in the line of gentlemen's wear, and he knows how to make it up in a fashionable and durable style, on terms as reasonable as those of any other merchant Tailor in the place.

Give him a call and you will soon discover that you can carry out the motto adopted by dealing with him.
April 28, '59-tf.

LOGAN HOTEL.—THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully informs the citizens of Blair county and others, that he has opened up the LOGAN HOUSE, formerly kept by Sheriff Rose, at the west end of Hollidaysburg, for the reception of strangers and travellers.—Everything connected with the house has been refitted in the new with the choicest furniture, &c., &c.

The house is large and commodious, and well calculated for convenience and comfort.

His TABLE will be furnished with the very best the market can afford, and no pains or trouble will be spared to render those who may choose to favor him with their patronage comfortable and happy during their stay with him.

His STABLING is ample, and an obliging and careful hostler will always be in attendance.

☞ The Williamsburg stage, which makes daily trips between this place and Williamsburg, stops at the Logan Hotel.
Dec. 17, 1857,—tf.] JOHN KEIFFER.

BY ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.—Did you hear the news from Europe? If you have not, we will tell you what it is. It is that HENRY TUCH has just returned from the Eastern cities with a large supply of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

consisting of all styles and qualities of Overcoats, Dress Coats, Vests, Pants, Boots and Shoes, and everything kept in an establishment of the kind, all of which he offers at unprecedentedly low prices for cash. Having purchased his stock at cash prices, he is thereby enabled to sell very low.

He invites all those in want of anything in his line to give him a call, feeling sure that he will be able to give satisfaction. HENRY TUCH.
Altoona, Sept. 30, 1858.–tf

OYSTERS! OYSTERS! OYSTERS! In consequence of the hard times, I have concluded to put down the price of my OYSTERS to the lowest possible standard. They will hereafter be served up on the Chafing Dish at TWENTY CENTS, and roasted in the shell and served up with all other accompaniments, TWENTY-FIVE CENTS. They will also be furnished, in every other way, at prices to correspond with the times.

JOHN KEIFFER,
Dec. 17, tf.] Logan House, Hollidaysburg.

CONCENTRATED LYE, FOR MAKING Soft Soap, and Soap Powder for Washing; one pound equal to six of common Soap; Castile Soap, Palm Soap, Chemical Soap, etc., on hand and for sale at
June 10, 1858.–tf] A. ROUSH'S.

LIQUORS.—A LARGE AMOUNT of well selected LIQUORS has been received at the "LOGAN HOUSE," Hollidaysburg, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices, wholesale or retail. The man who wants has only to call. [Dec. 17, tf.

QUEENSWARE, JUST RECEIVED. A large and fashionable assortment at the store of J. B HILEMAN.

HAIR OILS, COLOGNES, POMades, Shaving Cream, Toilet Soaps, &c. for sale by
1–tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPtions just received and for sale by
Oct. 15-tf] J. B. HILEMAN.

HAIR, HAT, TOOTH, SHAVING, Paint, Sash and Varnish Brushes at KESSLER'S.

GLASS 8x10 TO 20x24, AND CUT to order by G. W. KESSLER.

MARIA L. DE PEYSTER MEMORIAL SCHOOL.—This institution, which is located in Altoona, Blair County, Penn'a, will be opened on the 1st MONDAY in MAY. It is intended as a permanent School, and will connect with it a Male & Female Department. In the Male department, young men will be instructed with a view to their entering the advanced classes of our best Colleges; or, if desired, their education completed. In the Female department, instruction will be given in any, or all of the different branches, either *solid* or *ornamental*, taught in our best Female Seminaries.

The year will be divided into two Sessions of five months each—the Summer Session to commence on the 1st Monday of May, ending on the last Wednesday of September—the Winter Session to commence on the 1st Monday in November, ending on the last Wednesday of March. The Sessions will be divided into two quarters of eleven weeks each. Terms, per quarter, as follows—viz.:

SOLID BRANCHES.

Primary (including Reading, Writing, Orthography, Arithmetic, Grammar, and Geography, &c.)	$4,00
Advanced (Including the Natural Sciences, Mathematics, Mental and Moral Philosophy, Logic, the Languages and Composition &c.)	$5,00

EXTRA, OR ORNAMENTAL BRANCHES.

Music (Including use of instrument)	$10,00
Drawing,	$3,00
Painting (In water Colors)	3,00
Needle work,	2,00

Instructions in vocal music gratis. One half the above charges, to be paid invariably in advance.

R. W. OLIVER, *Superintendent Male Dep't.*
A. B. CLARK, " *Female* "
Mr. ——, *Principal of Male* "
Miss C. M. CLARK, " *Female* "
March 10, 1859.–tf

HOLLIDAYSBURG MARBLE WORKS,
JOHN McKEAGE, successor to A. W. Kinney,
Manufacturer of all kinds of
PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL MARBLE WORK,
at the lowest possible prices. All work finished at this establishment warranted to give satisfaction.
Hollidaysburg, Dec. 30, 1858.–tf

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD respectfully inform his old customers and the public generally that he has just received a LARGE and HANDSOME assortment of

CLOTHS,
AND
Cassimeres,
VESTINGS,

which he is now and is prepared to the latest style & manner, as none but first class workmen are employed, and he warranted to please. He has also a good assortment of FURNISHING GOODS, such as SHIRTS, COLLARS, UNDERSHIRTS, Drawers, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Stocks, Suspenders, Hosiery, &c., &c.; also a large assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, all of which he is determined to sell as cheap as they can be bought this side of Philadelphia. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock, as I shall take pleasure in showing them. Doors open at all times from 6 A. M. until 9 P. M. Admittance free.

May 5' 1859–tf THOMAS ELWAY.

NEW GROCERY FEED AND PROVISION STORE.

The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a store of the above kind, near the corner of Adaline and Julia streets, East Altoona, where he will keep constantly on hand a full supply of everything in his line. His

GROCERIES

are all fresh and will be sold at prices as low as those of any other establishment in town. His stock of provisions, consisting of

Flour, Hams, Shoulders, Sides, &c.

will be sold a little cheaper than they can be bought any where else. His Flour is obtained from the best mills in the Western part of the State, and is warranted to be what it is represented.

All kinds of Feed for horses, cows and hogs, always on hand.

I intend to keep such an assortment that I shall at all times be able to supply my customers with whatever they may need, and I intend also to sell at prices which will make it a saving to those who patronize my store.
July 22, 1858-3m. HENRY BELL.

THE SECRET. INFIRMITIES OF YOUTH AND MATURITY just published Gratis (Price 25th Thousand.

A few words on the Rational Treatment, without Medicine of Spermatorrhœa or Local Weakness, Nocturnal Emissions, Genital and Nervous Debility, Premature Decay of the System, Impotency and Impediments to marriage generally, by R. De Laney, M. D. The important and many alarming complaints, originating in the imprudence and solitude of youth may be easily removed without medicine, is in this small district, clearly demonstrated; and the entirely new and highly successful treatment as adopted by the Author, fully explained, by means of which every one is enabled to cure himself perfectly and at the least possible cost, thereby avoiding all the advertised nostrums of the day.

Sent to any address, gratis and post free in a sealed envelope, by remitting (post paid) two postage stamps to Dr. R. DE LANEY, 88 East 31st Street, New York City.
Sept. 22, '59–3m.

A STONE & CO'S GLASS PRESERVING JARS, for preserving all kinds of Fresh Fruits, Vegetables, Mince Meat, Oysters, and all such perishable articles.

☞ The main secret of preserving fruit in a fresh condition consists in having it thoroughly heated when sealed up, and in expelling all the air there may be in the vessel, so that when the fruit cools it will form a vacuum.

We are now manufacturing the above Patent Jar, having bought the right from Messrs. A. Stone & Co., and are prepared to fill all orders at short notice.

We furnish Covers, Wires and Cement, with printed directions with each Jar. Manufactured and sold Wholesale & Retail by

CUNNINGHAMS & CO.,
Glass Manufacturers,
April 28, 1859–6m No. 109 Water St., Pittsburg, Pa.

BLAIR COUNTY DAGUERREAN ROOMS.—Mr. G. W. FISHER, the Hollidaysburg Artist, begs leave to inform our readers that he is prepared to take

Photographs of deceased persons

from Daguerreotypes, at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. He has just received a large stock of durable and neat cases,